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Van Alen, John E. Ledger of.

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Commenced at the Installation of Rev.Rufus W.Bailey,as Pastor of the Congregational Church in Pittsfield,Mass. April 15,1824

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P.3 Rev.Thomas Allen the first Minister of this church was ordained Apl.18,1874 Died Feb.11,1810.
Rev.William Allen succeeded his father & was ordained Oct. 1810 Dismissed by mutual council Feb.5,1817
Rev.Thomas Punderson was ordained Pastor of a seceding part of the church Oct.26,1809 Dismissed by mutual council May 5, 1817
Rev.Heman Humphrey was installed Pastor of the church again united Nov.27,1817 Dismissed by council called at his request Nov.1823
Rev.Rufus Bailey was installed Pastor of the church Apr.15, 1824
Rev.R.W.Bailey was dismissed at his own request on account of ill health,by mutual council Sept.27,1827

ch.members rec'd	341	Baptisms	Marriages	Members rec'd
	214	710	406	57
		70	35	56
		97	28	99
		180	49	
		82	24	

1824

Marriages 7
Baptisms 32 ch 6 ads.
Members rec'd 7 by prof. 12 by letter
Dism. by letter 7
Deaths 4

1825

Marriages 10
Baptisms 16 ch,1 adult
Members rec'd 1 by prof. 4 by letter
Dism. by letter 9

1826

Marriages 7
Baptisms 10
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1824
Sept 16 James Mason
Rachel Hall, wife of Geo.Hall
" Rachel,wife of Henry Frost
Joseph Barton
Henry Saunders
Elizabeth Warren,wife of Life Warren
Penelope Clark
1825 . . .
May 1 Elizabeth D.Bailey
1826 Charlotte Thompson
Fanny Coleman
Sophronia Reed,wife of Jas.Reed
1827 . . .
Jan 7 Welcome S.Howard
P.8- July Emory Case Warner and baptized
Thomas Jefferson Cummings "
Lucinda M.Cummings "
Mary Cummings "
James Reed "
Henry B.Hale "
David Verplank Bradford "
Harriet Horton "

Members

	Wm.S Wells	and baptized
	Mary Ann Dickinson	" "
	Catharine Dorr	" "
	Lafana(?) Palmer	" "
	Lydia B.Tucker	" "
	Lillis S.Harris	" "
	Jesse Parker	" "
	Lydia Parker	" "
	Thomas Taylor	
	Lucy Taylor	
	James H.Dunham	
	Harriet Dunham	
	Enoch White	
	James P.White	
	Daivd White	
	Charles James Fox Allen	
	Samuel A.Allen	
	Samuel Gaylord	
	Maria Allen	
	Sarah M.West	
	Almira E.Kettredge	
P.9 -	Sophronia F.Kettredge	
	Joseph L.King	
	Cornelia Bidwell	
	Delia Merrick	
	Aurelia Bissell	
	Mary M.Bissell	
	Justus Parsons	
	Julius C.Phelps	M Hannah Elizabeth Augur of Bradford,Ct.
	Emily Peck	
Sep 4	Wm Henry Willis	and baptized
	Patience Clap,wife of Jason Clap	"
	Amelia Mercy Bailey	"
	Harriet Marilla Hungerford	"
	Jason Clap	
	Nathan Dillingham	
	Sylvester Lyman Jr.	
	Henry Andrews Benton	

Members

1827	. . .	
	Julia Amanda Porter	
	Mary Anne Bell,wife of ----Bell	
	Mrs.Hannah Sturgis	
	Clarissa W.Willis,wife of Noah Willis	
	Betsey Elizabeth Richards	
	Lucretia Fowler Chapman	
	Frances Elizabeth Danforth	
	Rachel Woodbridge Childs	
	Henrietta Danforth	
	Alvira(?) Carson	
	Lucy Newell	
	Lydia Brown	
1828	. . .	
P.10-Jan	Milton Whitney & wife	and baptized
	Oliver S.Root	
	Wells Warriner	
	Israel Crane	
	Abigail Clark	
	Zeno Russell	
	Lucy W.Russell	
	Daniel Millard	and baptized
	Lucy Goodrich	
Mar	Anna Wright Manley	and baptized
	Jabez Wilder	
	Mrs.Jane Chapman	
	Mrs.Mary Warner,by letter on page 34	
Sept	Oliver Brown	and baptized
	Louisa Brown, his wife	" "
	James Warriner	
	Martha Graves Warriner his wife	
1829	. . .	
P.11-July	Mrs.Elizabeth E.Howard	
	John Fayette	
1830	. . .	
June	Miss Jane Wells	
	Miss Eliza H.Hewitt	
1831	. . .	
Mar 6	Caroline Arnum	and baptized
May 1	Phineas Allen	
"	Solomon Russell	
"	Mrs.. . . Russell	
"	Mrs.. . . Walbridge	

Members
1831

		. . .	
	May 1	Mrs.Elizabeth Clapp	
	"	Caleb C.Wells	
	"	Janette Reed	
	"	Sarah Ann Trumbull	
P.12-	"	Rowena Russell	
	"	Cynthia Stowell	
	"	Eliza Wells	and baptized
	"	Hannah Waraner	" "
	"	Emma Hawley	" "
	July 3	Ormand N.Blinn	" "
	"	Mrs.Almeda Blinn	" "
	"	Chauncey Isbell	
	"	Philenda Wells	
	"	Harriet Shores	
	"	Lewis McIntire	
	"	Burney Haskell	and baptized
	"	Mary Ann Kilbourn	
	"	Ruth Damon	and baptized
	"	Lucy M.Grosvenor	" "
	"	Amelia Newell	
	"	Thomas K.Fessenden	
	"	Horace Rice	and baptized
	"	Susan W.Childs	
	"	Mary Ann Sanders	and baptized
	"	Delia Hawley	" "
	"	Mary Jackson	
P.13-	Sept 4	Jared Ingersoll	
		Ebenezer Dunham	
		Mary Elizabeth Dunham	
		Ann Maria Dunham	
		Caroline Maria Merrone	
		Climena Clark	
		Bayard Boyd	
		Amanda Bodurtha	
		Selissa(?) Newell	and baptized
		Elizabeth Fairfield	" "
		Catharine Fields	" "
	Nov 5	Sardis Nichols	" "

Members

1831		. . .	
Nov	5	Lucy Fairfield	and baptized
		Lydia Saunders	" "
		Emily Duncan	" "
		Diantha Burt	
1832		. . .	
P.14-Mar	4	Strong Burnell	
"		Emily Pomeroy	
"		Nancy Smith Wells	
May	12	Wm Weller	B
"		Oliver P.Dickinson	
"		Abel West Jr.	
"		John Shores	
"		Joseph W.Squier	
"		James Matthews	
"		Almira Matthews Watkins	
"		James Merriam	B
"		Robert C.Robinson	
"		James Gardner	
"		Griscilda C.Porter Gardner	
"		Laura Churchill	
"		Clarissa W.Whitney	
"		Samuel Davis	
"		Caroline Collins	
"		Nelson Tracy	
"		Cynthia Whitcomb	B
"		Henry L.Hoose	
"		Eunice Stearns	B
"		Samuel Canfield	
"		Mariett Ingham	
"		John Percival	B
"		Allen Booth	
"		Martin Brown	
"		Martha Pixley	
"		Maria Frost	
"		Sarah McElvain	
"		George Benton	
May	27	Thomas Moseley	by letter from 2nd Free chh.N.York
"		Oliver S.Root	" " " chh.Richmond School S.C.
1833		. . .	
July	7	Francis S.Collins	

Members

1833

July	7	Joseph K.Clark
	"	Eunice Hogan
P.15-	"	Caroline Colt
	"	Clarissa Wells
	"	Elizabeth White
	"	Harriet A.Dorrance
	"	John L.Dorrance
	"	Sarah Jane White
	"	Charlotte Matilda Adams
	"	Helen L.Brown
	"	John C.Gallup
	"	Asa Bagley
	"	Delia Nichols
	"	Louisa Ann Norcott
	"	Eunice Bailey
	"	Harriet L.Beals
	"	Sarah Sprague
	"	Sarah Newton
	"	Mary Wood
	"	Rufus Clark Shepard by letter from chh. in Saybrook, Conn.
	"	Joseph Canfield " " " "
	"	Susan M.Ingham " " " "
	"	Widow Zilpah McElwan " " Hinsdale
	"	Laura McElwain " " "
	"	Lucretia White " " Louville, Lewis Co. N.Y.
1832		. . .
May	12	Widow Hannah Brattle
Sept	2	William Partridge
	"	Mary E.Porter
	"	Emeline Bliss
	"	Henry F.Pelton
	"	Salmon Rogers
	"	Amanda Edwards
	"	David P (?) Yeomans
	"	Abbe L.Center
	"	Nancy Field
	"	Caroline Dunham
	"	Lois Ellis
	"	Betsey A.Burt

Members

1832					
Sep	2	Naomi Dilno			
Nov	6	John C.Chase	by letter from	chh. in	----
	"	Elijah Peck	"	"	Lenox
	"	Martha Tufts	"	"	Brookfield
	"	Celinda Buel	"	"	----
	"	Sophia A.Whitney	"	"	----
P.16-	"	Juliet Wilder			
	"	Eliza C.Wilder			
	"	Horace Watkins			
	"	Rosamond Watkins			
	"	Maria Van Vorhees			
1833		. . .			
Jan	6	Wealthy B.Kendall			
	"	Eunice Polly			
	"	Moses A.Lee	by letter from	chh. in	Litchfield,Ct.
	"	Adelia M.Lee	"	"	" "
	"	Sophia F.Tremaine	"	"	Dalton
	"	Lamira Otis	"	"	"
Mar	2	Fanny P.Hinsdale			
	"	Frederic Polly	"	"	Stockbridge
	"	Serena E.Bartlett	"		
	"	Asa Case			
	"	Mary Case			
	"	Oren Walker			
	"	Sally Walker			
	"	Aurelia Hall			
1832		. . .			
July	1	Wealthy W.Goodrich			
	"	Noah W.Goodrich			
	"	Milton G.Goodrich			
	"	Horace D.Goodrich			
	"	Harriet E.Goodrich			
	"	Catharine A.Buel			
	"	Catharine L.Childs			
	"	Egbert Dewey			
	"	Frances C.Dewey			
	"	Abigail P.Goodrich			
	"	Lydia M.Goodrich			
	"	Emily Chamberlain			
	"	Esther Ward			

Members

1832			
July	1	Merrick Ross	
	"	Mary Cary	
	"	Theodore S.Lyman	
	"	Elvira Fredenboro	
	"	Charles A.Clark	
	"	Esther Howard	
	"	Elizabeth Taylor	
	"	Theodore Pomeroy	
1833			
Sept	1	Lemuel G.Lord	
	"	Daniel Bodurtha	
	"	Wm B.Hancock	
P.17-	"	Henry P.Barnes	
	"	Rufus C.Denison	
	"	Sarah T.Bodurtha	
	"	Harriet Howland	
	"	Experience Lawrence	
	"	Jemina Severance(?)	
Nov	3	Charles R.Bellows	
	"	Ephraim D.Bradley	
	"	Calvin Gunn	
	"	Elizabeth Markham	
	"	Martha M.Fuller	by letter from Park St. chh. Boston
	"	Wm Robinson	" " " Lenox
	"	Mrs.Robinson	" " " "
	"	Anna Gaylord	" " "Brookfield
	"	Dorothy Bodurtha	" " " ----
	"	Orilla Barns	" " " Becket
	"	. . . . Lathrop	" " " Rich(?)
		Hill,S.C.	
1834		. . .	
Mar	2	John M.Barnard	
"		Emily Barnard	
May	4	Maryan Wilder	
Nov		Melancia Thompson	
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1835		. . .	
P.19-Jan	4	Mr.Alonzo Thompson)	
	"	Mrs.Cornelia A."(Alonzo)	by letter
	"	Mrs.Eliz Wells	
Mar	1	Mrs.Lydia Kilbourn	by letter from Avon,Conn.
May	3	Mr. Sylvester Tracy)	
		Mrs.Anne Tracy)	" " " Richmond

Members
1835

		. . .
May	3	Mrs.Jane Guilds by letter from Bleecker St. N.Y.
	"	Mrs.Fanny Houghton " " 2nd chh.Greenfield
	"	Mr.Solomon Fitch) " " Middlefield
	"	Mrs.Chloe Fitch)
	"	Mrs.Martha Dillingham and baptized
	"	Miss Nancy Dillingham " "
	"	Miss Elizabeth Reed
	"	Miss Sarah Houghton
	"	Mr.James M.Noble
	"	Miss Sarah W.Ross (Robert Colt in pencil) R.H.C.
July	5	Mr.N.S.Dodge by letter from Moulton borough N.H.
	"	Mr.Daniel P.Merriam " " N.Adams
	"	Mrs.Polly B.Merriam " " "
	"	Miss Wealthy Alger " " Canaan,N.Y.
	"	Mr.Styles Cady and baptized
	"	Mrs.Sophia Cady " "
	"	Miss Sarah Staples
	"	Miss Eliza Howland
	"	Mrs.Burgess by letter from Dalton
P.20-Sept	6	Mrs.Chloe Watkins from church in Sandisfield
"		Mrs.Mehetable Barker " 3rd Pres.chh. Troy
"		Mr.Daniel Merriam " chh. in Hinsdale
"		Mrs.Martha Merriam " " " "
"		Capt.John Churchill and baptized
"		Mr.John D.Fenn
"		Mr.Joseph P.Merriam
"		Miss Rebecca A.Trow(?)
"		Miss Selina S.Stevens and baptized
"		Miss Mary C.Deming
"		Miss Mary A (?) Faulkner and baptized
"		Cornelia Loomis " "
"		Christina Howke
"		Clarissa Ann Clark
"		Olive Carey and baptized
"		Sarah Perry " "
Nov	1	Mr.Allen Butler Jr. " "
	"	Mr.Thomas Chapman
	"	Mr.Samuel D.Brooks and baptized

Members

1835		. . .
Nov	1	Mr.William Barnard
	"	Mr.Martin W.Carey - and baptized
	"	Mr.Matthew Butler
	"	Miss Marcia Sheldon
	"	" Elizabeth Bodurtha
	"	" Wealthy Loomis and baptized
	"	" Electa Loomis " "
	"	" Sophia Rockwell " "
	"	" Frances A.Brown " "
1836		. . .
P.21-Jan	3	Mr.Wm M.Walker from 1st Cong.Chh.N.Haven
	"	Mr.John H.Lawton from Prest.Ch. Watertown,N.Y.
	"	Miss Lucia Hawley
	"	" Maria L.Coleman and baptized
	"	Mr.John Hawley " "
	"	Mr.Almond Jones " "
July	3	Mrs.Frances C.Burr from Prest Ch. Patterson
	"	" Amelia C.Brinsmade " Cong.Chh. Collinsville
	"	" Helen M.Van Voorhees
	"	" Jane E.Lawrence and baptized
	"	" Susan Clarke " "
	"	" Emeline Smith
	"	" Sarah Nicholson and baptized
	"	Miss Grace M.Bliss
Sept	11	Mr.Henry Vosburgh from P.Chh. in Troy,N.Y.
	"	" Joseph K.Clark " " " " Panama,N.Y.
	"	Mrs.Frances Spring
	"	Miss Charlotte Merrill from chh. in Curtisville
1837		. . .
Jan	1	Mr.Phineas A.Beane " Meth.E.Ch. Andover
	"	Mrs.Fanny S.Pomeroy " Pres.ch. Attica,N.Y.
	"	Mrs.Sarah Ann Martin " Cong.chh. Middlefield
	"	Mrs.Abigail Stevens
	"	Miss Caroline E.Lathrop
	"	Miss Elizabeth Barrido and baptized
May	7	Mrs.Vosburgh from P.Chh. Troy,N.Y.
	"	Miss Sarah Wells " Cong.Chh. Lee
P.22-	"	Miss Caroline Barns
	"	Miss Harriet Bates and baptized
	"	Miss Mary G.Bell

Members

1837		. . .	
May	7	Miss Fanny T.Bodurtha	
	"	" Mariette Bodurtha	
	"	" Mary Eliz.Buck	and baptized
	"	" Sarah Burns	" "
	"	" Eliz.M.Carey	
	"	" Parthenia Fenn	
	"	Mr. Thomas Gardner	
	"	Miss Mary Hinsdale	
	"	" Almira Merriam	
	"	Mr. Scovill S.Merriam	
	"	Miss Nancy S.Messenger	and baptized
	"	Mr.George F.Millard	
	"	Miss Mary Ann Moseley	
	"	" Sarah A.Moseley	
	"	" Elizabeth Peck	
	"	" Frances M.Taylor	
	"	" Lucy S.Taylor	
	"	" Lois Wilder	
July	2	" Delia Buell	
	"	" Sarah Howard	
	"	" Eliza Howard	
	"	" Lorett Ludington	and baptized
	"	" Mary Fields	
	"	Mr.William Wilson	and baptized
Aug	19	Mr.Ralph Fairfield	" "
Sept	3	Mrs.Abigail Grant	by letter
P.23-Nov	5	Mr.Jonas Whiting	" " Greenbush
	"	Mrs.Harriet Whiting	" " "
	"	Miss Clarissa Whitcomb	" " Canandaigua
	"	Mrs.Thankful Root	
	"	Mrs.Martha Newton	
	"	Miss Alma Oakley	and baptized
	"	Miss Harriet Bixby	" "
1838			
Mar	1	Miss Sarah T.Root	" "
"	4	Miss Abigail Barnard	by letter,Troy.
"	"	Dr.Enoch Pierce	" " Lanesboro
"	"	Mrs.Mary Pierce	" " "
"	"	Mrs.Mary Atwood	

Members
1838

		. . .	
Mar	4	Mrs.Abigail Barnard	and baptized
"		Miss Eliza Barnard	
"		Mrs.Ruth Beardsley	
"		Miss Sarah Beardsley	and baptized
"		Mr.James A.Ball	
"		Miss Sarah E.Bell	
"		Miss Anna Blackman	and baptized
"		Mr.Joseph H.Brewster	
"		Miss Flaira J.Brewster	
"		Mrs.Lucretia Bryant	and baptized
"		Mr.Anselm Burt	
"		Mrs.Penelope T.Burt	
"		Mrs.Mehitable Churchill	
"		Mr.John M.Davis	and baptized
P.24- "		Mr.Richard P.Eells	
"		Mrs.Elizabeth Fairfield	
"		Mrs.Sarah Fairfield	
"		Miss Judith Fairfield	
"		Miss Sarah R.Fairfield	and baptized
"		Mrs.Frances M.Loree	
"		Miss Theodosia Herrick	
"		Miss Lurania McIntosh	and baptized
"		Mrs.Maria Moseley	
"		Mrs.Eliza Parsons	and baptized
"		Mr.Arthur G.Pierce	
"		Mr.David T.Pierce	
"		Miss Eliza Taylor	
"		Miss Rachel Van Voorhis	and baptized
"		Mr.Benjamin Wardwell	" "
"		Mrs.Clarissa Wardwell	
"		Miss Martha B.Wells	
"		Mr.Charles G.Wright	
May	6	Miss Sarah M.Benedict	and baptized
"		Mrs.Lavina Bow	" "
"		Miss Adelia Butler	
"		Miss Harriet T.Butler	
"		Miss Elizabeth Campbell	
"		Miss Fanny Dunham	

Members
1838

May	6	Miss Sarah E.Gory	and baptized
"		Mrs.Lois E.Greene	" "
"		Miss Mary Howard	
P.25- "		Miss Eliza M.Howard	
"		Miss Chastina Johnson	
"		Mr.Joseph Noble	and baptized
"		Mrs.Sarah Noble	" "
"		Miss Jane E.Parker	" "
"		" Mary T.Parker	" "
"		Mr. Henry Root	
"		Miss Mary Root	by letter
"		" Lucy M.Root	and baptized
"		" Sarah M.Stevens	" "
"		Mr. Joseph Tanner	" "
"		Mr. Josiah Trow	
"		Miss Eliza M.Wardwell	and baptized
"		" Paulina L.Wardwell	"
"		Mrs.Elizabeth Watson	"
"		" Clarissa J.West	" "
"		Miss Harriet M.West	
"		Mrs.Anna White	and baptized
"		" Wealthy Ann Wiley	
"		" Frances F.Wright	and baptized
July	1	Mr.Anson Barrett	
"		Mrs.Joanna Chittenden	
"		" Elizabeth Clarke	by letter
"		Miss Eliza Saunders	and baptized
"		Mrs.Almaria Tracy	
Sept	2	Mr.John White	by letter
"		Mrs.Lucinda Stoddard	" "
"		Miss Caroline Stoddard	" "
"		Miss Tryphena Goodrich	and baptized
P.26-Nov	4	Mr.Lewis Stoddard	by letter
"		Mr.Phineas Page	" "
"		Mrs.Synthia Page	" "
"		Mr.Phineas L.Page	" "
"		Miss Mary Walker	" "
"		Mrs.Laura Dunham	" "

Members

1838			
Nov	4	Mr.Abner Root	
"		Mrs.Lucy Stoddard	and baptized
"		Mrs.Mary F.Gunn	
"		Miss Harriet Walker	and baptized
Dec	24	Henry W.Childs	
1839		. . .	
Jan	6	Mrs.Mary E.Parks	by letter
"		Mrs. . . . Brewster	" "
May	5	Miss Lucy Groomer	and baptized
Sep	1	Mr.Benjamin Mills	by letter
"		Mrs.Eliza Mills	" "
"		Mrs.Emily Estis	" "
"		Miss Clarissa Wells	" "
1840		. . .	
Mar	1	Mrs.Fanny Allen	" "
"		Mrs.Elizabeth Colt	" "
"		Mrs.Rebecca Brown	" "
May	7	Dr.Oliver E.Brewster	
"		Miss Harriet J.Buel	
"		" Mary Peters Brown	
"		Mrs.Matilda Campbell	
"		Miss Caroline L.Campbell	and baptized
"		Mrs.Mercy Wicks	" "
"		Mrs.Sarah Wilkinson	by letter

(Three leaves have been cut out of original book)

1840		. . .	R.H.C.
P.27-July	5	Mr.Charles T.Benjamin	by letter
"		Mrs.Caroline E.Benjamin	" "
"		Mr.Lyman Dewey	" "
"		Mrs.Phebe Dewey	" "
"		Mr.James S.Dewey	" "
"		Miss Henrietta Dewey	" "
Sept	6	Mr.Henry Marsh	" "
"		Mrs.Marsh	" "
"		Miss Clarissa Whitney	" "
"		" Lucy Ferry	" "
"		Mrs.Abi Day	and baptized
		Amanda M.Roy	
1841		. . .	
Jan	3	Mr.Joseph B.Cunningham	by letter
"		Mrs.Elsie Cunningham	" "

Members

1841 . . .

Jan 3 Mr.Henry Tracy and baptized
Mar 7 Mrs.Ann W.Wells by letter
" Miss Mary Weller
" Miss Rachel Eastman

May 2 Mr.Geo.H.White by letter
" Mrs.Rebecca W.White by letter
" Mrs.Hannah Clarke " "
" Mr.Joel T.Page
" Miss Louisa Weller
" Mrs.Hannah Tracy and baptized
Miss Julia Fenn

July 4 Mr.John Morris by letter
Mrs.Elizabeth Morris " "
Mrs.Margaret A.Whitney" "
Dr.L.L.J.Prevost " "

P.28-Sept 6 Mr.Ambrose H.Cadwell and baptized

(The Rev.John Todd was Installed over the First Congregational Church and Society Feb.16,1842.)

1842 . . .

Mar 13 Harvey C.Dunham
Henry B.Brewster
Josiah Carter
Bradford B.Page
George B.Kirtland
Jabez L.Peck
John M.Bidwell
James Howard
Edward Porter by letter
Titus M.Roberts " "
Mrs.Anna Maria Brooks and baptized
Miss Helen M.Dunham
" Sarah A.Gardner
" Jane Dunham
" Mary A.Stockbridge
" Augusta L(?) Page
" Sarah A.Tracy
" Ann M.Williams
" Mary A.Peck

Members

1842		. . .	
Mar	13	Miss Julia H.Peck	
"		Mrs.Lucy Porter	by letter
"		Miss Lucy Porter	" "
		Mrs.E.S.Patterson	" "
		Mrs.. . . Rouse	" "
May	2	Joab Brace Jr.	" "
"		Mrs.Mary S.B.Todd	" "
P.29-		Mrs.Julia Ann Fairfield	by letter
		" Clarissa Bagg	
		Miss Lucy Maria Barnard	
		" Mary C.Cogswell	
		" Julia Ann Webster	by letter
		" Jane E.Webster	
		Mrs.Lavinia B.Bodurtha-	by letter
July	3	Mrs.Catherine A.Power	" "
		" Elizabeth Sprague	" "
		" Elizabeth Williams	" "
		Mr.Oliver S.Hull	and baptized
		Mrs.Mary Hull	" "
		Mr.Jon'n B.Williams	by letter
		Mrs.Emeline Smith	" "
		Miss Pamela S.Bodurtha	and baptized
Sept	11	Salmon Dewey	
		Wm.S.Kirtland	
Nov		Miss Wealthy Ann Goodrich	by letter
		Charles Montague	
		Mrs.Montague (his mother)	
		" Charles Montague (wife)	

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P.33- Members received by letters of recommendation from other churches Betsey Wells,wife of Royal Wells, from the church in Wethersfield,Ct.

1824		. . .	
July	2	Mary Danforth,wife of Joshua Danforth,from the church in Georgia,Vt.	
July	2	Thomas Pixley & wife Patty Pixley	from the church in Hinsdale,Ms.
Nov	7	William Coleman and wife	) from the church
		William Coleman Jr. and wife Lydia	) ----
		Sarah Coleman	)
		Zophronia Coleman	)
1825		. . .	
Jan	2	Wife of Thomas Carson	

Members

Rec'd from other Churches

1825 . . .

Lucy C.Bailey,wife of Rev.R.W.Bailey

Nov 10 John P.Bachelder and wife Lucy Bachelder from Charlestown,N.H.

1826 . . .

Mar 5 Cynthia Clark from Northampton

Orenzo Parsons & wife Roxana " West Hampton

P.34-May 7 John De Lamater " Sheffield

Wife of Dr.De Lamater

1827 . . .

Jan 7 Wife of Zachariah Field

July 1 Rev.Eliakim Phelps and his wife

Simeon Gilford and his wife

Wife of Sylvester Lyman

Martha Dunham,wife of J.H.Dunham

Maria Center

Sep 4 George Wells

Mrs.Sarah Benton,wife of ----

1828 . . .

Jan Mrs.Esther Bell N.H.

Mrs.Merrill,wife of Justus Merrill E.H.

Mar Mrs.Mary Warner,wife of Emory Warner,from Stockbridge

Sept Chester Dewey from Williamstown

Oct Mrs.Sophronia Wells,wife of Geo.Wells from Chester, Mass.

Dec. Mrs.Esther Canfield) from Lenox

Miss Betsey Canfield)

Mr.Ira C.Baldwin)

Mrs.Sarah L.Baldwin) from 1st Pres.Chh. Hudson,N.Y.

1829 . . .

P.35-Jan Mr.Jabez Colt from Richmond

Mrs.H.P.Tappan " Skaneatelas

April Mrs.Hannah Dunham " Cambridge

June Mrs.Mary Winchell " West Springfield

Feb Mr.Avery Carey)

Mrs.Abiah Carey) from Ware Evangelist Ch.

Miss Martha B.Carey)

Mrs.Elsey Wells " 1st ch.Wethersfield,Ct.

Mar Miss Nancy Smith " 2nd ch. Greenfield

May Mrs.Phebe Wilder " Washington

Aug Mr.Jonathan L.Hyde)from Pres.Chh.Cedar St. New York

Mrs.L.E.Hyde)

Sept Mrs.Clarissa Whitcomb,wife of O.R.Whitcomb from Hatfield

Aug Josiah Nash from Stockbridge

Members received by letter from other churches
1830 . . .
Mar Miss Emily E.Ingham from 1st Cong.Ch Saybrook,Ct.
Apr Mr.Levi F.Claflin from Cong.ch. at Westhampton,under care of Rev.Enoch Hale
Apr Mrs.Susan Ross from 1st Prest.ch. in Greenbush,N.Y.
P.36-Nov.7 Mrs.Sarah Mills " chh. at Sandisfield
1831 . . .
Mar 6 Mr.Jeremiah Stevens from Prest.chh. at Schenectady,N.Y.
" " Mr.John Dillingham & wife Catharine from the North Chh. Hartford,Ct. under pastoral care of Rev.S.Spring
" " Mr.J.T.Ely from 1st Pres ch. at Ann Arbor under the pastoral care of Rev.William Page.
" " Mrs.Henry A.Benton from the Cong. ch. in Lenox
May 1 Mrs.Caroline Noon from the Wall St. Pres Chh.
" " Sam'l Wardwell from the Pres.Chh. at Catskill,N.Y.
" Titus Goodman from the Pres Ch. York,Monroe Co. N.Y.
P.37-Sep 4 Sherman Foot & wife from the Cong,chh. Richmond
Nov 5 Stephen Howard & wife " " of Dalton
" - - - Frisbee & wife " " " " "

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Page 41 Dismissions with Recommendations
1824 . . .
Jun 22 Mehitable Cadwell,wife of --- rec.to chh. in Norwich N.Y.
" James McKnight Jr.)rec.to ch.in Buffalo,N.Y.
Sarah McKnight,wife of Jas.McK)
Aug 15 Mrs.Eliza B.Crocker rec.to the fellowship of the churches, & to be dismissed when we receive official information of her reception into another regular church.
Sep 15 Mrs.Martha Jarvis wife-rec.to the ch. in Esperance, Schoarie Co.N.Y. Rev.Luke Lyons
Oct 20 Bela Turner rec to Cong. ch.Stockbridge
Oct 20 Mrs.Rachel Hall rec to -the churches.To be dismissed when received by another
1825 . . .
P.42-Mar 4 Harriet Wells,now Harriet Butler,rec. to the church in Wethersfield,Conn. under pastoral care of Rev.Mr.Tenney
Mar 22 Josiah Lawrence Jr. rec. to churches generally.
" " Mary Phelps,formerly Mary Strong, to ch. in Lanesborough
May 10 Mrs.Eliza H.Weed,formerly Eliza H.Lathrop rec to Missionary Church at Dwight,Ark.
Sep 12 Jonathan Day, rec. to churches generally.

Dismissions

1825 . . .

Aug 17 Miss Mary Peters,Rec. to churches generally

" " Mrs.Mira Mason,formerly Mira Peters,general rec.

P.43-" " Gad Day & wife Roxana,rec. to Rev.Mr.Bacon's ch. New Haven

" " letter Mar.23,1826 Clarissa Whitcomb,wife of Oren Whitcomb rec to ch. in Hatfield

" " " " " " Amelia Graves,rec.to ch. in Hatfield

1826 . . .

Apr 30 Mrs.Elizabeth Stocking,late Elizabeth Goodrich,to ch.in Lenox

June 4 Mr.William Gardiner & wife to ch. about to be formed in Lowell,Mass.

Jul 30 Abigail Congdon,to church in Williamsburg

Aug 20 Mrs.Elizabeth Atkinson to any ch.

Sep 1 Mrs.Sophia Humphrey to chh.at Amherst College

1827 . . .

P.44-Feb letter dated Mar.1, Francis Warriner to chh. in Amherst College

Mar 7 John Delamatter & wife Ruth to Pres.Ch.Fairfield N.Y.

Aug George R.Whitney- to chh. in Euclid,Ohio

Sep 10 Mrs.Martha Merriam,formerly Martha Churchill to the chh. in Hinsdale

1828 . . .

Jan 4 Mr.Robert Spencer,restored to fellowship rec.to Mr. Wisner's chh. in Boston

Apr 14 Mary Richardson- general rec.

" " James Brown & wife Keturah,general rec

" " John P.Batchelder & wife Lucy, to chh. in Utica,N.Y.

June Hannah Clark,to chh. in Elbridge

Apr 14 Elvira Clapp, " " " Easthampton

1832

P.45-Nov Sherman Foot & wife----

" John Dillingham & wife Catharine to 2nd Free Pres.chh. New York.

" Osman Clark to chh. in Prattsburg,N.Y.

Aug 12 Sarah Coleman Rice to Pres.Chh. Ravenna,O

Dec 23 Chauncey Isbel & wife to chh. in Lenox

Nov 4 George Wells to 1st Pres.chh Troy,N.Y.

" " Mrs.Sophronia Wells to 1st Pres.chh. in Troy,N.Y.

" " Miss C.C.Wells " " " " " " "

" " Sam'l Davis " " " " " " "

1833 . . .

Almira Matthews Watkins to chh. in Hinsdale

Wealthy A.Richmond Curtiss " " "

Cynthia Richmond Williams " " "

1830

P.46-Feb 17 Mrs.Mary Bowers to 1st Cong chh. Northampton

Apr Mrs.Sylvia Ashley (formerly Fanning) gen rec to Pres or Cong. and particularly to a Pres Ch at Grafton,Ohio, where she resides,should one be formed there.

Dismissions

1830		. . .
May		Mrs.Eliakim Phelps rec to Pres Chh. Geneva N.Y.
Dec		Doct.O.S.Root & wife to Pres Chh. at Rice Creek,S.C.
1831		. . .
		Mr.I.T.Ely to Chh in Hanover N.H.
P.47-May	1	Justin Parsons to Pres Chh. at Otisco,N.Y.
June	16	Mr.James Mason to Prest.Chh at Sand Lake,N.Y. under pastoral care of Rev.Mr.Wieks
Aug	9	Miss Minerva Kiteredge to Cong Ch. of - Huron Co.Ohio
"	10	Mr.C.F.Allen to Pres Chh. of Detroit,Michigan, Ter.
"	22	Miss Sarah Trumbull to Cong Chh. of Washington,Berk Co.
"	24	Mrs.Clarissa Whitcomb to churches generally (she is about to remove to the west.)
Oct	16	Mrs.Jane Chapman to churches generally (she removes to Ohio)
Oct	30	Rev.C.Goodrich rec. to " " - and Mrs.Amelia Goodrich and their daughters Mrs.Harriet W.Robinson Mrs.Lucy P.Winton and Elizabeth A.Goodrich to the Pres,Church of Havana,N.Y.
P.48-Nov	4	Mrs.Rebecca Smith,formerly Rebecca Thayer,to ch. in Northampton
Duplicate R.H.C.	"	Osman Clark to Prest.chh. in Prattsburgh,Steuben Co.N.Y.
Nov	4	Emily Babcock to African chh. in New York City under the care of Rev.Theodore Wright.
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P.51- Deaths in the Parish

				Age
1824		. . .		
		Child of Enoch White-		20 months
		Wife of Justus Merrill(ch)	consumption	
		Ch.of Richard C.Cogswell		2 months
		Capt. . . . . Sackett(ch)	apoplexy	- years
		Stephen Fowler	Strangule	- years
		Child of Mr.Luce		
		Daughter of Mr.Backus-	consumption	16 years
		Son of Freeman, Blk.	Measles	15 months
July	19	Susan Walker(at poor house)	Measles	- years
Aug	9	Dr.Trumbull Dorrance(ch)	Typhus fever	50 years
Aug		Son of Oliver Brown	Uncertain	5 months
Do		Child of Mr. Marble	Measles	2 years
Aug	23	William Robbins	Consumption	45 years
"	25	Child of Mr.Anderson	Uncertain	2 weeks
Sep	4	Nathan Dillingham Jr.	Infl. of windpipe	29 years

Deaths

1824		. . .			Age
Sept	15	Child of Mr.Skinner		19	ms
	17	Miss Abigail Dillingham	Fever	38	yrs
Oct	20	. . . . Ensign (Pauper)	Fever		
Nov	5	Rachel Frost (Ch)	Cancer		
Nov		Miss Herrick	Consumption	22	"
Dec		Rachel Collins	Old Age	83	"
		Son of Absalon Backus			
		Son of Robert Merriam-	Infl. of brain	7	"
		(ch) denotes members of the church			
		whole number of deaths in town this year 41			
1825		. . .			
P.52-Jan	1	William Worthington (ch)	Old age		
"		Wife of Jos.Fairfield (ch)	Old age	85	"
"		Daughter of D.B.Buel Esq.	Croup	5	
Feb		Sophronia Coleman (ch)	Debility	23	
Mar		Child of Jabez Peck)	Infancy	1 day	
"		" " J.Peck twins)	"	5	"
"		" " Willard Gay	"	16	ms
"		" " Royal Millard		3	ms
Apl		Mrs.Caldwell-pauper-	a fall	70	yrs
May		Mrs.Root (ch)	Plurisy	69	
Aug	4	Benj. Newell (ch)	Consumption	46	
"		child of Jack Hoose (blk)	Hooping cough	1	yr
"		" " Mr.Bagg	Infancy	1	day
		Mrs.Twing Pauper (?)	Dropsy	38	about
		Son of Jos.Fairfield	Infl.of brain	17	
		Br. of Mr.Howland		45	
Whole number of deaths in town this year				26	
1826		. . .			
P.53-Jan	25	Henry Taylor	Consumption	39	yrs
Feb		Simmons	"	40	"
"		Jack Hoose Blk	"	47	"
Mar	1	George G.Moseley	"	28	"
"	3	Josiah Moseley	Paralytic	78	"
"	12	Elizabeth,wife of Jos.Fairfield (ch)		57	"
Apl	10	Widow of Ch.Goodrich Esq.(ch)	Influenza	86	"
"		Sophia,dau of Simeon Brown	Dropsy	8	"
"		Son of Wm (?)Gardiner	Rattles	3	ms
May	15	Aurelia Hawley (Bk)	Consumption	16	yrs
July	27	David W.Childs Esq.	"	45	yrs

Deaths

				Age
1826		. . .		
July	30	Wife of Capt.Janes		69 years
		Child of Willard Gay		3 "
		Wm Brattle		82 "
		Mr. . . . Howard	Intemperance	40 "
		John B.Crocker (ch)	Consumption	28 "
		~~child of H.Hubbard Esq.~~		5 "
		(Above crossed on original R.H.C.)		
		Frances Wright,wife of Dr.W.(ch)	Consumption	28 yrs
		child of John R. & Harriet Crocker	Teething	16 ms
		" " Maj.Bissell	Infancy	3 ds
		Ashbel Hale	Consumption	65 yrs

Whole Number of deaths in this town this year 46

1827		. . .		
P.54-Jan		child of Mr.A.Hayden		1 yr
		" " Mr.Stevens	Infl. of bowels	10 ms
Feb		" " Mr.Holden	" " brain	2 yrs
"	17	Thos Gold Esq.	" " bowels	67 "
Mar		Mrs.Abigail Bailey-Suicide by insanity		50 "
		Wife of Amos Delano	Old Age	70 "
		Joseph Fairfield	" "	88 "
May		Mrs.Brown, wife of Simeon Brown(ch)	childbed	
July		Wm Smith	drowned	
		Joseph Bailey		
August		Mr.Fowler (ch)	cancer	
		Eunice-a black girl	Varioloid	20(?)yrs
Sept		Mrs.Abigail White- widow (ch)	old age	83 "
		Mr. . . . . Lewis	Varioloid	
		Mr. Fisk - medical student	Fever	22 "
		Ch. of Rev.Absalom Peters,N.York	-Inflammation	22 ms
		Mrs.Clapp		
Nov	3	Stephen Hamlin	Intemperate	
"	10	child of Enoch Fairfield		
		Mary Bailey		
Dec	10	Mary Richards		

The whole number of deaths in this year 33 said to be.

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1835		
P.57-Jan	1	Infant of Eben Dunham
"	2	" " James Warriner
"	"	Mrs.Cady (M)

Deaths

			Age
1835		. . .	
Jan		Mr.Brown	
		Child of Mr.Bagg	
Feb		Capt.Jared Ingersoll(Ch)	89
"	22	Mr.Henry Newton	25
Mar	1	Infant of Mr.T.Howard	
Apl	3	Mr.Allen Briggs (Baptist)	
Jun	30	Mr.David Campbell Jun.	53
Jul	19	Infant of Wm.Wells	
"	26	" " Peter Howard	
Aug	6	Albert,son of Capt.Jared Ingersoll	14
"	9	Infant of Mr.Pasco	
"	25	Lucretia,wife of James P.White died in West Stockbridge, (ch)	
"	26	Mr.Squires	
Sep	6	Miss Catherine Hoes of Kinderhook died at Mr. Dodge's	
Oct	6	Infant of Mr.Elijah Peck	
	11	Mrs.Elizb. A.Porter,wife of Oliver P.(ch)	
P.58-Dec	23	Mr.Samuel Brooks, ae 19,of Westfield,died at Pomeroy's Factory	
1836		. . .	
Jan	8	Mrs.Nancy Bryant, a resident in this place,member of the Cong.Church in Westfield.	
"	13	Mr.Abel West	89
"	19	Mary Elizab.Churchill adopted child of John Weller	14
"	23	Infant child of Mr.Pasco	
"	29	Thomas Allen, son of H.N.Brinsmade,	7 ms
"	31	Mr.Nathan Dillingham (Ch)	76
Feb	24	Infant of James Warriner	
"	27	Capt.David Campbell	78
Mar	12	Emily, child of J.M.Barnard	17 m
Apr	4	Celia Hulbut	23 yrs
"	10	Caroline Gardiner	14 1/2
"	13	George,infant of Edwin Clapp	1/2 yr
"	24	Gamaliel Bolton, (Ch)	58
May	9	Mrs.Phebe Feathergill	92
"	10	Josiah Pomeroy Jr.	16
P.59-Jun	25	Infant of Benjamin Franklin (colored)	
		Miss . . . . . Merrils	
July	28	Dr.Orren Wright (Ch)	48
Aug	22	Miss Chloe Tremain (Ch)	43
"	24	Mrs.Olive Knight (Ch)	45

Deaths

1836		. . .			
Aug	31	Mrs.Scholfield	Aged	59	
Sep	21	Mrs.Chloe B.Butler	"	84	(ch)
Oct	13	Infant of Uriah Lathrop			
"	14	James Brown	Aged	-	(ch)
"	23	Mrs. . . . . Williams	aged	88	(ch)
"	28	Mr.William Partridge	"	83	(ch)
Nov	4	Mrs.Esther Ward	"	69	(ch)
"	9	Robert Armor (pauper)	"	75	
Dec	19	Child of Milo Tremain	aged	3	yrs
"	22	Milo Tremain	aged	29	yrs
1837		. . .			
Jan	11	Mr.Zach.Field	"	78	
"	13	Nancy Whiting (col'd)	"	15	
"	30	Col.Joshua Danforth	aged	78	
Feb	1	Mrs.Root,wife of Deac.Root (Bap)			
"	2	Infant of Mr.Sidney Dudley			
"	6	" " Mr.Wm.Williams			
"	15	Mrs.Lois Howland,wife of Jos.H.	aged	66	(ch)
"	15	child of Mr.Willard Gay	aged	2	
P.60-"	18	Mrs.Belinda Powers (colored)	"	46	
"	19	Infant of Mr.James Warriner			
Mar	5	Child of Mrs. . . . Brown	age	4	
"	20	" " Mrs.Prentiss			
"	22	" " Infant of Mr.Harlow Foote			
"	24	Louise,child of Capt.J.Ingersoll	aged	4	1/2
"	25	Mr.James Richards	aged	58	(ch)
"	28	Mr.Harlow Foote	"	33	
Apr	13	Benjamin Frost	"	17	
"	27	Caroline Dewey	"	15	
May	17	Elizabeth child of E.M.Bissell	"	3	
"	"	Infant of Angeline Richards (colored)			
"	28	child of Parker Barnard	aged	4	
June	10	Mrs.Sarah Weller	"	47	(ch)
Aug	3	Mrs.Tabitha Bates	"	55	(ch)
"	19	Mr.George Butler	"	88	1/2 (ch)
Sep	6	Mr.John Hawley (col'd)	-		(ch)
Oct	21	Elizabeth,Infant of Theo.Hinsdale			
"	29	Ralph Fairfield	"	27	(ch)
Nov	1	Mrs.Merry,wife of Albert M.			

Deaths

1837		. . .			
Nov	24	Mrs.Keziah Hathaway	aged	37	
"	28	Dwight,child of Dr.Pierce	"	6	yrs
1838		. . .			
P.61-Jan	25	Mrs.Anna,wife of Josiah Pomeroy	aged	46	(ch)
"	28	Child of Almiron Francis	"	8	
Feb	2	Infant of Fred Roberts (col'd)			
"	11	Child of Mr.Oliver Parsons	age	5	yrs
"	26	" " Mr.Festus Reed	"	6	"
Mar	8	Sarah T.Root	"	18	(ch)
"	12	Child of Mr.Watkins	"	8	
"	13	Mr.Ichabod Clarke	"	88	
Apl	1	Infant of Mr.Jonas Whiting			
"	7	Miss Nancy A.Ingersoll	aged	47	(ch)
"	"	Miss Sarah Howard	"	15	(ch)
"	13	child of Nathan Mallison	"	6	
"	15	" " M.O.McElwain	"	19	ms
"	"	" " Mr.Guilford	"	10	wks
May	10	" " Mrs.Allen	"	5	yrs
"	"	" " Nathan Mallison			
"	22	Maj.Henry C.Brown	"	59	(ch)
June	10	. . . . Richards (col'd boy)drowned			
"	27	Mrs.Rosamond Watkins	"	44	(ch)
"	29	Infant of Mrs.Bays (French)			
July	13	Mr.Timothy Hulbert	aged	80	
"	15	Mr.Phineas Spurr	"	60	
"	26	Infant of James H.Dunham			
"	29	Mrs.Joslin	aged	24	
Aug	5	Mr.Henry Vosberg	aged	36(?)	(ch)
P.62-"	18	child of Mr.Styles Cady	age	3	
"	30	Wife of Absalom Mallison	"	32	
Sep	6	Miss Dolly Bragg	"	80	
"	10	Infant of Mr.Hirst	Pontoosuc		
"	16	Mrs.Damaris Herrick	aged	76	
"	17	Mrs.Elizabeth Wells	"	28	(ch)
"	19	Mr.Joseph Shearer	"	82	
"	20	Mrs.Saterlee	"	53	
"	22	Infant of Mr.Joslin			
"	23	Maria Jones	"	20	(colored)
"	26	Infant -adopted- of Mr.Sergeant			

Deaths

1838				
Oct	4	Mrs.Frances Bagg	aged 35	(ch)
"	6	Mrs.Nathan Willis Jun	" 36	
"	23	Mrs.Brooks,wife of Lester B.	" 44	m
Nov	13	Mr.Nathan Clark	" 62	
"	15	Mrs.Silence Bingham	" 84	(ch)
"	18	Infant of Dr.Lucian Hall		
"	21	Mr.Nathan Stoddard	" 74	
1839		. . .		
Jan	5	Miss Sabra Foster (colored)	" 36	(ch)
"	11	Infant of Fred Roberts (colored)		
"	12	" " Nathan Mallison		
"	14	" " Chauncey Jones (colored)		
"	20	" " Nelson Tracy		
"	25	Alice Marcia,child of Edwin Clapp	near 2 yrs	
"	28	John B.child of Josiah Fuller	4 yrs	
"	30	child of Mr.Hicock		
P.63-Feb	24	Henry M.Childs	aged 13	(ch)
"	25	Sarah A.Merriam	" 24	
Mar	4	Mr. . . . .Sparhawk		(ch L)
"	8	Infant of Mr.Hazzard		
"	12	Mrs. . . . . Montague	aged 41	
"	21	Mr.Royal Bentley	" 34	
Apr	7	Mr.King Strong	" 94	(ch)
"	11	Infant of Mr.Aldrich		
"	12	" " Mr.Theodore Pomeroy		
"	29	Mrs.Emeline Hawley (col'd)		(ch)
May	1	Deac. Josiah Bissell at Utica-	aged 81 1/2	(ch)
June	7	Infant of Mr.O.McElwain		(1 yr)
"	10	Mr.Jacob Ward	aged 88	
Jul	14	Infant of Mr.Bancroft		
"	19	" " Mr.Jesse Howard		
Aug	14	Miss Cornelia Colt	aged 34	(ch)
"	16	Mrs.Moody	" 37	(ch C)
"	17	Mrs.Prudence Foot	" 91	(ch)
"	24	Mrs.Warner	-	
"	"	Mrs.Albert Merriam	" 33	
Sep	14	Miss Adelia Butler	" 23	(ch)
"	"	Mrs.Petit at almshouse	" 30	
"	20	Mr.Sardis Nichols		(ch)

Deaths

	1839		. . .		
	Sept	22	Infant of Mr.Moody		
	"	28	" " Mr.Dunning		
	Oct	2	" " Mr.Holden		
P.64-	"	13	Mr.Orren D.Parker	age 33	
	"	31	Mr.Robert Merriam	" 67	
	Nov	10	Infant of Mr.Martin Brown		
	"	17	Tryphena Goodrich	" 40	(ch)
	"	25	Mr.Caleb Wadhams	" 85	
	Dec	9	Infant of Mrs.Vosberg		
	"	14	Paulina Brown		
	"	19	Mr.William Root		
	"	31	Letitia Augustus		
	"	"	Mrs.Sophronia Ball	age 42	
	1840		. . .		
	Jan	3	Mr.Sprague	(age 42)	
	"	20	Infant of Mr.S.Wardwell		
	Feb	14	Mrs. Brown	age 49	
	"	26	Mary Phebe,child of J.M.Noble	age 6 yrs	
	Mar	13	Gen.John B.Root	" 62	
	Apr	9	Mr.Elijah F.Willis	" 31	
	"	13	Infant of Harvey Dunham		
	"	"	Mrs.Emily Clapp	age 27	(ch)
	"	30	Miss Harriet M.Hungerford	" 33	(ch)
	May	6	Infant of Thomas Clark		
	"	24	" " Mr.----- (French)		
	June	1	Mr.Daniel Root	age 55	
	July	3	Mrs.Elizabeth Clapp	" 49	(ch)
	"	8	Mr.Harrison	" 54	
	"	31	Infant of Henry Freeman (col'd)		
P.65-	Aug	18	Mrs.McElwain		
	"	21	Mrs.Decalvis Moore		
	Sep	9	Infant of Edwin Clapp		
	"	13	" " Mr.Rankin		
	"	"	Infant at E.T.Norton's (col'd)		
	"	16	Mrs.Mercy Starkweather	age 85	
	Oct	19	Mr.Joseph Feathergill	" 88	
	"	6	Infant of Mr.McElwain		
	Nov	8	Mrs.Martha Thompson	" 88	(ch)
	"	"	Mr.William E.Clarke	" 17	

Deaths

1840		. . .			
Nov	13	Allan Collins Brinsmade	aged	2 1/3	yrs
"	21	Mr.Luther Thompson	"	69	
Dec	7	Mrs.Malancia Thompson	"	67	(ch)
"	20	Infant of Nelson Tracy	"	9	yrs
"	28	Sarah Ann,child of Deac,Goodman		5	yrs
1841		. . .			
June	4	Mr.Joseph Rankin Springfield	age	47	died at
"	11	Infant of J.H.Dunham	age	19	ms
"	29	Mrs.Rebecca Gardiner	"	77	
Feb	1	Infant of J.H.Dunham	"	20	ms
"	20	" " George Watkins	"	7	ms
"	26	Thomas Wickes (at Ashfield)	"	26	
Mar	5	Mr.Joseph Howland	"	79	(ch)
"	16	Infant of Richard Greene	"	19	ms
"	17	" " Mr.Burlingame			
"	27	Mr.Joseph Stoddard	"	65	
P.66-May	8	Abby Goodrich	"	13	yrs
"	14	Sarah W. child of H.Marsh	"	4	yrs
June	1	John D.Fenn	"	22	(ch)
"	6	Mr.Benjamin Mills	"	45	(ch)
July	5	Sarah Wicks (col'd)	"	25	
Aug	11	child of Mr.J.B.Cunningham			
Sep	2	Infant of Mr.Hull			
"	10	" " Sidney Dudley			

The Rev.John Todd was installed over the First church & Society Feb.16,1842.

1842		. . .			
		Child of Col.Clapp	aged	10	Scarlet Fever
		Mrs Partridge	"	82	Consumption
		Mrs.Lyman at Albany			Lung Fever
Mar	19	Mrs.Clarissa West	aged	26	Consumption
"	29	Major Ensign			
"	31	Mrs.Mercy Merrick widow of Dea Merrick			Bronchitis
Apr		Mrs.Mitchell			Paralysis
"		Mrs.Lydia Bagg	aged	70	Fever
P.67-"	27	Mrs.Root		70	
"	29	Mrs.Sarah Colst wife of Robert C.			aged 20
May	5	Richard Barnard		83	Palsy
June		Mrs.Serena Root wife of Franklin Root			aged 27-Consumption
"		child of Mr.Russell			aged 2 scalded
"		Mrs.Williams			Consumption

Deaths

1842		. . .			
June	17	Dr.Moses Lee	aged	36	Complicated
"	19	Mrs.Weller	"	86	Old Age & Fever
"	"	Mrs.Hinsdale		--	Fever
"		Infant of Mr.Field			
July		Mrs.Wells, wife of Wm.S.Wells			
"	26	Mrs.L.S.Bodurtha ,wife of Harvey L.Bodurtha			
"	30	child of Mr.Wells	aged	6	
Aug		A colored woman at Mr.Thad's Pomeroy			
Sept	7	Mrs.Rodgers	aged	62	Inflammatory Fever
"	13	Edward Stockbridge,son of Caleb Stockbridge	aged	6	
"	18	John Lanckton	aged	97	Old Age
P.68-		Mrs.Mary Frances	"	24	Fever
		Miss Amanda Bodurtha	"	30	"
		A child of - -Roberts	"	7ms	Convulsions
		Mrs.Sprage of Dalton	"	78	
		Mrs.Rogers	"	42	Consumption
		Calvin Martin Jr.	"	22	Fever-sick 34 ds
Nov	18	Mrs.Dewey	of Richmond		
	"	Miss Frances Allen	aged	23	Consumption
		An infant child of Dr.Oliver Root			
	24	Dea.Ebenezer Chapman	aged	90	Old Age
		Mrs.Martha Gold	"	77	Disease of heart
Dec.	2	Lucy Campbell	"	48	Fever
	4	Infant child of Mr.Turner			
		Miss Laura Otis	"	33	Consumption
1843		. . .			
Mar	25	Mrs.Harriet Jarvis	"	56	
		Jane Naomi Bates,infant of - Bates			
May	15	Eliza Howard	aged	28	Fever
"	28	Mrs.Samantha Wells	"	32	Member chh. at Richmond
P.69-June	14	Harvey Russell	"	37	Dropsy in head
	19	Mary Ann Stockbridge	"	17	Dropsy
July	6	Mrs.Elvira Sparhawk	"	43	Consumption
	7	Miss Elizabeth Ward	"	20	Brain fever
Aug	6	Perez Graves	"	80	
	12	Mrs.Learned	"	86	Cancer
	13	Charles T.Barker,son of Charles Barker			aged 3 1/2
	16	Increase B.Page	aged	25	Consumption
	25	Charles Hall of Syracuse	"	14	Fever

Deaths

			Age	
1843				
Sept	1	Mehetable Churchill	75	
	4	William Weller	80	Dysentery
	6	Child of Almond Jones(colored)	2	
	17	Mrs.Mary Martin		
		Eve- a colored woman		
Nov	22	Child of Chas Barker	2	Drowned
	28	Mrs.Caroline Chapman	28	Childbed
		Infant child of Do -	2 wks	
Dec	11	Mrs.Maria Butler	20	Childbed
1844		. . .		
P.70-Feb	28	Martha Kendall	21	
Mar	20	Caroline Colt	27	
"	23	Jabez Wilder	57	
	27	Julius R (?) Bannister-infant	6 ms	
Apl	17	Frances A.Brown	22	
"	19	Deborah Bodurtha	22	
"	"	Eliza Wells	28	
"	25	Dea.Josiah Lawrence	90	
"	"	Simon Guilford	93	
"	"	Mrs.Mary Goodrich	51	
		child of Elihu Clark	3	Drowned in cistern
May		Mrs.Abby Day	86	
"		Mrs.Sarah Smith	65	
July	3	---- Brown		
		---- Bates		Drowned-suicide
	23	David Kilburn	74	
Sept		Infant of J.P.Merriam		
Oct		Winslow Drew	17	
"	19	Infant of Mr.Booth		Scarlet fever
		" " Mr.Clark		
		Child of Mr.Lathrop	2	
From Page	117	Nov. Mrs.Mary Lawrence	85	
Nov	11	Henry Childs Brown,son of Martin Brown	2	
	14	Mrs.Sarah Ann Merriam		Consumption
Dec	31	Mr.Tremain	85	Old age
1845		. . .		
Jan	9	Infant of Mr.Allen (Fenn St)		
Feb		James Hull	14	Fits
		Infant of Mr.Hull		
		" " Mr.Bryant		
Apl	7	Mrs.Thomas,wife of - Thomas (colored)		

Baptisms

1824 . . .

P.71 May(Sabbath) Edna Lanckton,dau. of Alonza Whitcomb, & wife
Wm Olmsby son of Wm & Margaret
Jul " 21 Harriet Peters,dau. of Rev.R.W. & Lucy C.Bailey
Sarah " " Calvin & Mary Martin
Mary Lester " " Butler & Esther Bement
Sarah Ellis " " John & Laura Bidwell
Levi son of Ebenezer & Mary Richards
Elizabeth dau of Ebenr & Electa White
Lucy Coral(?) " " Oren R. & Clarissa Whitcomb
Simeon son of Willard & Electa Gay
David " " Caleb & Patty Stockbridge
James Augustus " " Henry G. & Almena Fleming
Aug 15 Valentine Best " " Eliza B.Crocker
Sept 5 Mary Elizabeth)
Sarah Anne) children of Ethan & Elizabeth Janes
Frances)
Caroline)
Rufus)
Phebe Anne) children of Rufus & Phebe -Merry
Emeline)
Samuel)
Anne Elizabeth)
Harriet child of Josiah & Anne Pomeroy
Sept 16 Rachel Maria (
Frances Elizabeth)
Henrietta)children of Henry & Rachel Frost
Benjamin Henry)
P.72-Sept 24 Harriet)
Clarissa) children of Geo. & Rachel Hall
George)
Oct 3 Henrietta Fidelia,child of Wm Matchum & Mary
Dec 12 William, son of Jonathan & Eunice Allen
1825 . . .
Mar 31 Electa,child of Mrs.Wilson
May 1 George,son of Theodore & Julia Hinsdale
Wm.Russell, son of _____
Geo Lyman, " " Wm Coleman Jr. & Lydia
Mary Cordelia ch. of Richard C. & Electa Cogswell
July 4 Elizabeth, dau of Thaddeus & Elizabeth Clapp

Baptisms

1825		. . .
		child of Jack & Sally Hoose-Blks
Aug	28	Jane Celestia ,dau. of Jared Ingersoll Jr.
Oct	2	Eli, son of Jas.Wimple & Lydia
"	9	Elizabeth child of Wm Olmsby & Margaret
Nov	6	Leonard Russell, son of Alonzo Whitcomb
"		Henry " " Dr.H.H.Childs
		Mira Peters child of H.C.Brown
		- - - child of - - -
		Eliza Cornelia, child of - - -
		- - - child of Curtis T.Fenn & Parthenia
1826		. . .
Jan	27	Edward Newton, son of Harris & Lucretia Paine Seymour born at York,Monroe Co.N.Y. Oct 25,1822 Presented for baptism by Edward & Sarah Newton to whom he holds the relation of an adopted child
P.73 Apl	27	William Theodore,son of Wm & . . . Gardiner
May	7	- - - - child of Eber Richardson & Mary
"	21	John Mary,son of John Bidwell & Laura
June	4	Mary Anne , child of Caleb Stockbridge & Patty
		John Ellsworth,son of John Bell & Esther
June	25	Timothy Dwight, son of Addison Merril
July	2	- - - - son of Thomas Carson
Sep	3	James) children of James Reed &
		Elizabeth)
1827		. . .
Feb		Thomas Sylvester,son of Jos. & Elizabeth Squires
April		Susan Harrod, child of Rev. Bancroft Fowler
June		Jabez Lathrop, son of Jabez Peck
		James Ward " " Butler Bement
		Elizabeth Love, dau of Jonathan Allen
		Susan Skinner " " Rev.R.W. & Lucy Bailey
		Sarah)
		Eliza) children of Welcome S.Howard
		Ebenezer White,son of - Goodrich
		Helen Eliza child of - Matchum
P.74-Aug		Julius)
		Lucy Sheldon)
		Frances Matilda) children of Thos & Lucy Taylor
Sep	4	Theodore,son of Thaddeus Clap
		Cordelia) children of John Cummings
		Benjamin)

Baptisms

1827		. . .
		John Aikin,son of Josiah Butler
		Jane Augusta,child of Julia A.Bell
Sept	30	Joseph son of Thos.J.Cummings & wife
		Joseph " " Mr.Olmsby
Oct		James Luce)children of Jesse Parker
		George Washington)
		Andrew Jackson)
		Helen Genet
1828		. . .
Apl	27	Sarah Olive, dau of Chester & Olive Dewey
Sep	7	Mariette Luoisa child of Amos Barns
		Josia William " " Mr.Cary
		George Campbell " " Calvin Martin
1829		. . .
P.75-Mar		Mary Antoninette -dau of Addison & Melinda Merrill wife only a member.
1830		. . .
P.76-July	4	Caroline,dau of H.T.Tappan
		John Allen, son of Rufus Merry
June	7	Mary Drusilla) children of Mrs.Mary Winchell
		Edwin Henry)
Aug	11	Lyman Butler, son of Edward Goodrich
Oct	31	Margaret Parker, dau of Ira C.Baldwin
Nov	7	Caroline)
		Samuel) ch. of Ethan Janes- wife only a member
		Frances Elizabeth, dau of Joseph W.Squire-wife only a member
		Sophia)
		Maria) twin daus. of Jabez Peck
Sept	1	Helen Maria, dau of John Bell
		Henry, son of Caleb Stockbridge
1831		. . .
P.77-May	1	Theodore," " Chester & Olivia H.Dewey
July	3	Helen, dau of Merrick & Susan Ross-wife only a member
		Solomon)
		Charles)
		Joseph) ch of Solomon Russell
		Mary)
		Sarah)
Aug	14	Jane Sarah, dau of Addison & Melinda Merrill-wife only a member
	"	Ormond Noble) children of Ormond N.Blinn
		Samuel)
Sept	2	George Dickinson, son of Levi F.Claflin

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1831		. . .
Sept	2	Maria Mallerville, dau of Jon'n Allen
	4	Henry Clay, son of Richard C.Cogswell-wife only a member
	"	William) George) ch of - & Harriet Shores-wife only Parthenia Fenn) a member
Oct	16	John Livingston, son of H.P.Tappan
"	23	Frances, dau of Ira C.Baldwin
P.78-Nov	4	Mary) Harriet) children of Caty Fields Sarah)
"	6	Martha,dau of Amy Hawley
1832		. . .
Mar	1	Clarissa) Ruth Barnard) children of Isaac & Philinda Wells Henry)
Mar	12	William Weller-Adult James Merriam-Adult Cynthia Whitcomb- Adult Eunice Burt Stearns -Adult- by immersion John Percival -Adult
1835		. . .
P.79-Feb	27	Zeno, ch. of S.Russell
Apl	26	Harriet, child of Noah Goodrich
May	2	George Wells," " Mr.Robinson
"	"	---- " " Mrs.Lewis
May	30	Martha) Maria A.) children of Mrs.Martha Dillingham William)
July	3	Mary Phebe, child of J.M.Noble
"	"	Edward Ruthven," " T.Hinsdale
Aug	11	Ebenezer Burt, infant of Orenzo Parsons
Sept	5	Maria Merrick, child of Dr. Lee
"	"	Harriet Eliza " " ---- Bassett
"	"	George " " Edwin Clapp
Oct	30	Jane Eliza " " Mr.Watkins
"	"	Catherine Eliza " " F.B.Walbridge
"	"	- - - of Nelson Strong
"	"	- - - " James White
P.80-"	"	Mary, child of Dr.Pearce
"	"	- - - ---- of Mrs.Bagg

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1835		. . .
Oct	30	William, adopted son of Mrs.Crofut
Nov	24	Maria Theresa,child of T.A.Gold
"	25	- - - of James Gardner
1836		. . .
Jan	2	Francis)
		Lucy)
		Charles) children of John M.Barnard
		Almira)
		Alvira)
		Emily)
Jan	29	Thomas Allen, son of Rev.H.N.Brinsmade -by Mr.Dewey
Feb	21	Edward Payson,child of James Warriner
Mar	4	Hezekiah S. " " Solomon Russell
"	6	Charles Dillingham child of Dr.Root
Apl	19	- - - " " Prof.Dewey
"	29	- - - " " Thos Moseley
May	1	Charles Daniel " " D.P.Merriam
"	"	Caroline Gardiner " " Jere-Guilds
July	1	Sarah Ann " " Titus Goodman
"	"	Catharine Ann " " Jas.H.Dunham
Sept	9	Susan) children of Mrs.Susan Clark
		Mary)
"	"	child of Mr.Zirah Stearns
"	"	" " Mr.Ros.Burt
P.81-"	13	Fordyce)
		Adelia) children of Mrs.Spring
		Sarah)
Nov	4	Edward Gilbert child of Mr.Thompson
"	"	George Marall (?) " " Mr.Rice
"	"	Maria Brinsmade " " Eben Dunham
Dec	14	Elizabeth) children of S.Wardwell
		Samuel M.)
"	"	Charles, son of Elij.Peck
"	29	Robert " " Jonathan Allen
"	30	Helen Maria dau of Wm Wells
"	31	Frances Amelia) children of Dr.Burr
		Mary Danforth)
1837		. . .
Jan	22	Abner K. child of Henry Vosberg
Feb	2	Two children of Sidney Dudley

Baptisms

1837		. . .
Apr	20	Helen)
		Louisa) children of Jeremiah Stevens
July	1	George Francis, child of the widow of Milo Tremain
"	"	Edward Milton, " " Ed.Goodrich
Sept	1	David)
		Alfred) children of Mr.Buell
"	"	Margarette, child of Col.Clapp
"	"	" " W.S.Howard
Oct	13	Elizabeth " " Theodore Hinsdale
Nov	3	Alice Maria " " Edwin Clapp
1838		. . .
P.82-Mar	2	Love Maria " " Dr.Root
	31	Infant of Mr.Jonas Whiting
Apl	10	" " Mr.Allen Comstock
"	11	" " Mr.N.S.Dodge
May	4	Emily Brewster, child of Wm M.Walker
June	29	Martha, infant of J.H.Dunham
"	"	Martha Francis of N.Strong
Aug.	12	child of Deac. Goodman
"	18	" " Styles Cady
"	31	Charles Henry child of Mr.Robinson
"	"	Edward Henry " " Eben Dunham
Oct	28	- - - - - - - - Mr.Rice
"	"	Sarah Wickes - Adult
Nov	2	child of Mr.O.Blinn
"	"	Frances M. child of Harvey Dunham
1839		. . .
Jan	4	David White " " Wm Wells
"	20	- - - - - - - - Nelson Tracy
July	6	Infant of James Warriner
"	17	Mary Maria, child of Mr.Rice
"	"	Allan Collins, " " H.N.Brinsmade
"	"	- - - - " " - Mrs.Vosberg
"	"	- - - - " " - J.C.West
"	"	Wesley Getzlaff" " - A.Burt
"	28	- - - - " " C.Goodrich
"	"	- - - - " " Mrs.Smith
Sept	2	Jane Lucy, infant of C.Moody
Oct	16	- - - - child of Mr.Rankin

Marriages
1824

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P.83 Apr 28 This certifies that Mr.Solomon S.Dewey of Richmond & Miss Polly Wood of this Town were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey B.

Aug 9 This certifies that Mr.John R.Crocker, & Miss Harriet Allen, both of this town were joined in Marriage by me . R.W.Bailey J

Sept 20 This certifies that Mr.William H.Holcomb, of Richmond & Miss Eliza Tremain of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage R.W.Bailey B

Oct 7 This certifies that Mr.Hezekiah Butler,of Wethersfield & Miss Harriet Wells, of this town were joined in marriage R.W.Bailey B

Oct 20 This certifies that Mr.Otis Peck & Miss Martha C. Dickinson both of this town,were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey E

Dec 2 This certifies that Mr.Josiah Francis Jr. & Miss Fidelia Clark both of this town were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey C

P.84-Dec 9 This certifies that Mr.Elbridge Gerry Frisbie & Miss Julia Ann Colt were joined in marriage by me . R.W.Bailey B

1825

. . .

Feb 9 This certifies that Mr.James Warriner & Miss Martha Graves Root, both of this Town, were joined in marrage by me. R.W.Bailey E

Mar 9 This certifies that Mr.Henry Stevens & Miss Sarah Wells both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey C

Mar 17 This certifies that Mr.Rowland H.Fairfield & Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, both of this town were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey B

Apr 4 This certifies that Dr.George L.Weed of Catskill,& Miss Eliza H.Lathrop,of this town, were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey

Apr 14 This may certify that Mr.Samuel Stocking of Lenox,& Miss Elizabeth Goodrich,of this town, were joined in marriage by me. R.W.Bailey C

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1835 . . .

P.85-May 18 This may certify that Chester Dewey,Professor of Mathamatics & Natural Philosphy in Williams College & Miss Olivia H.Pomeroy,were joined in marriage by me.

Oct 8 This day joined Joseph W.Squires & Elizabeth Howard in marriage. Both of this town. A
R.W.Bailey A B

Nov 16 This day joined in marriage Augustus W.Herrick, of Washington & Lura Millard of this town. a
R.W.Bailey A b

Dec 8 This day joined in marriage Mr.Caleb Goodrich & Miss Henrietta Maria Burt, both of this town.
R.W.Bailey C

Dec 29 This day joined in marriage Dr.Jerome C.Smith of the City of Boston & Miss Eliza Maria Brown of this town. R.W.Bailey J

1826 . . .

P.86-Jan 4 This day joined in marriage Mr.Ansel Nichols of Dalton & Miss Nancy Scholfield of this town.
R.W.Bailey B

Jan 26 This day joined in marriage, Mr.John Ellery Tompkins,of the city of New York & Miss Charlotte Thompson of this town. R.W.Bailey Mer(?)

Feb 14 This day joined in marriage Capt.Abiel Chapin of Salisbury,Conn. & Miss Frances M.Bush of this town.
R.W.Bailey E

Mar 20 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Francis P.Browning, of Detroit,Mich.Ter Miss Caroline Colt, of this town
R.W.Bailey E

May 9 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Truman Bagg & Miss Lydia Root, both of this town.
R.W.Bailey B

P.87-Sept 14 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Seth Coe Jr. & Miss Martha Fairfield,both of this town.
R.W.Bailey B

Sept 20 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Samuel A.Crocker of Kinderhook,N.Y. & Miss Louisa P.(?) of this town.
R.W.Bailey B

Marriages

1828

Sept 22 This day joined in marriage, Mr.Henry A.Brewster of Ravenna,Portage Co.Ohio and Miss Parthena L.Pomeroy of this town. H.P.Tappan

Sept 23 This day joined in marriage Mr.Otis Wardwell & Miss Rhoda Pixley,both of this town. H.P.Tappan

Oct 14 This day joined in marriage,Lucian B.Hall M.D. of Onondaga,N.Y. & Miss Mary Ann Dickinson, of this town. H.P.Tappan

1829 . . .

P.88-Jan 6 This day joined in marriage Deacon Enos Kingsley of Becket & Mrs.Cynthia Clark of this town. H.P.Tappan

Apr 27 This day joined in marriage Mr.Almiron D. Francis and Miss Lucy Churchill,both of this town. H.P.Tappan

Mar 12 This day joined in marriage Mr.Noah Pixley & Miss Clarissa Wardwell,both of this town. H.P.Tappan

Oct 12 This day joined in marriage David Ashley of Grafton Ohio,and Mrs.Sylvia Fanning, of this town. H.P.Tappan

1830 . . .

Jan 20 This day joined in marriage Moses A.Lee, M.D. of Litchfield,Conn. and Miss Adelia Merrick, of this town. H.P.Tappan

P.89-Apr 15 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Levi F.Claflin,and Miss Elizabeth L.Dickinson,both of this town. H.P.Tappan

1829 . . .

Feb 12 This day joined in marriage,Mr. H.G.Bowers of Northampton and Miss Mary Childs,of this town. H.P.Tappan

1830

Apr 19 This day joined in marriage Nelson Winton M.D. of Havane Tioga Co.N.Y. and Miss Lucy P.Goodrich of this town. H.P.Tappan

May 6 This day joined in marriage,Mr. Frederick Polly of Stockbridge and Miss Eunice R.Kendall of this town. H.P.Tappan

Marriages

1830

May 26 This day joined in marriage Oliver S.Root M.D. and Miss Maria L.Allen,both of this town.
H.P.Tappan

1829

Aug 26 This day joined in marriage Mr.Isaac Jackson of Schenectady N.Y. and Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy of this town.
H.P.Tappan

1830

June 1 This day joined in marriage Winslow T.Huntington M.D. of Westfield and Miss Almira Carson of this town.
H.P.Tappan

June 11 This day joined in marriage Mr.Nelson Strong and Miss Lucy W.Russell,both of this town.
H.P.Tappan

Oct 7 This day joined in marriage Mr.Herman I.Betts of Le Roy,N.Y. & Miss Almira E.Kitridge of this town.
H.P.Tappan

1831 . . .

Jan 19 This day joined in marriage Mr.Porter Strickland of Lee and Miss Rubina Abbe, of this town.
H P.Tappan

Mar 10 This day joined in marriage Mr.Thomas James Barrow of New York City and Miss Mary Williams Brown of this town.
H.P.Tappan

P.91-Sept 28 This day joined in marriage Mr.Milo Tremain of this town and Miss Sophia F.Otis, of Dalton.
H.P.Tappan

1835

May 20 This day joined in marriage Mr.Charles Morgan, of W.Stockbridge and Miss Emeline A.Francis of Pittsfield
H.N.Brinsmade (e)

July 15 This day joined in marriage Mr.James M.Beebe,of Boston and Miss Esther E.Brown of this town.
H.N.Brinsmade (e)

Oct 27 This day joined in marriage Mr.Worthington D.Newton of Stockbridge and Miss Lavinia Colt of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (c)

Nov 11 This day joined in marriage Mr.Lyman Warriner and Miss Maria E.Center of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (j)

Feb 17 This day joined in marriage Mr.John C.West and Miss Clarissa J.Root both of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (e)

Marriages

1836

P.92-Apr 6 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Allen Comstock of Lee and Miss Sarah J.White of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (e)

Apr 12 This day joined in marriage Mr.Alvin Lathrop of Sherburne,N.Y. and Miss Caroline E.Allen, of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (e)

1835

Sept 15 This day joined in marriage Mr. Anselm Burt of Pittsfield and Miss Penelope Dewey of Lenox
H.N.Brinsmade (c)

1836

May 19 This day joined in marriage Mr.Wm.M. Walker and Miss Ann M.Dunham,both of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (h e)?
c

July 1 This day joined in marriage Mr.Samuel Davis of New Haven,Conn. and Miss Caroline Rolofston of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (c)

P.93- Forms of Letters of dismission & Recommendation.
To the Congregational or Presbyterian Church of Christ in --- the congregational church of Christ in Pittsfield,Mass Brethren-

At the request of A --- B --- a brother in covenant with us,he is hereby recommended to your communion, watch & discipline,as a christian who has sustained a standing in our church to this time and when when received in special covenant with you, his particular covenant relation with us will cease.
Wishing you union,grace,mercy & peace,we are your brethren in the fellowship of the Gospel.
In behalf & by order of the church.
- - - - - - - - - Pastor.

P.94- Form- For general Recommendation.
The Congregational Church in Pittsfield,Mass.
Mr.A --- B --- a brother in covenant with us about to remove is hereby recommended to the confidence & fellowship of the churches wherever he may be as a christian who has sustained a good character among us to this time.Wishing he may ever enjoy the salutary & faithful discipline of the church, and desire he may unite in covenant with the church where he may in

providence be placed,if the faith & order of that church be coincident with ours. And on his reception,his particular covenant relation to us will be considered as dissolved.

By order & in behalf of the church.

----- Pastor.

P.95 Form of Letter Missive for Ordination & Installation.

The Congregational church of Christ in Pittsfield to the Congregational or Presbyterian Church in ----- .

Greeting.

Brethren,

It has pleased the great head of the church to unite this church & Society in giving a call to Mr.A --- B --- to become our pastor & minister. The call has been accepted, & Wednesday the third day of May inst. is appointed for his ordination. The Churches sent to, to act on this subject, in the exercise of their power & discretion & to consummate this union,if Providence should please to favor us- are- the church in --- the church in--- the church in --- you are therefore, hereby requested to appear on the day previous to the above stated at 4 o'clock P.M. at the house of your Pastor & delegate.

Wishing you grace,mercy & peace we remain in Christian fellowship.

---)
---) Committee.
---)

P.96 Letter Missive to convene a Mutual Council.

The Cong. Ch. in C --- greeting.

Brethren,

Difficulties having arisen, which we have attempted in vain mutually to settle in this church, the parties-Mr.A.B. on the one side,& the church on the other have mutually agreed to call a council composed of Pastors & delegates & to submit the difficulty to their final decission. We have therefore agreed on the Pastors of the churches in A B,C D E & F with such delegates, one from each, as the churches shall respectively appoint,to meet on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock P.M. at the house of - to hear, advise & finally adjudge on the case,agreeing

& pledging ourselves that this shall be between us the end of all strife.

In the bonds of Christian affection,
in behalf of the parties.

--- --- --- Pastor.

P.97- Record of Delegations from the Church to sit in council since April 15,1824.

1825. Ordination of Rev.Mr.Brewster in Peru.
Dea. Josiah Bissell-delegate.
To consult on the dismission of Rev.A.Peters from Bennington,Vt. on account of appointment in Middlebury College.
Bro.Jonathan Allen-delegate.
Dismission of Rev.Absalom Peters from Bennington,Vt.
Bro.Joseph Merrick-delegate

1826. Installation of Rev.Mr.Knight in Washington
Bro.Henry C.Brown-delegate
Installation of Rev.Mr.Shaw in North Stockbridge
Bro.Calvin Martin-delegate

1827. Installation of Rev.Henry B.Hooker in Lanesborough
Bro.Wm.Coleman-delegate

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P.99- Dismissions from Church.

1835
Feb 27 Mrs.Esther Canfield to the church in Lenox
Mar 3 Mr.Levi F.Claflin & Mrs.Eliza L.Claflin to Pres.ch Bridgeton,N.Y.
" 16 Mr.Joseph L.King to church in Pittsford,N.Y.
" " Mr.John Percival to " " Auburn,N.Y.
" 23 Miss Abbe L.Center to" " Bleecker St. N.Y.
Apl 5 Miss Marietta Ingham)" " Attica,N.Y.
" " Miss Emily Ingham)
" " Mrs.Mary Ann Damon to Pres.Ch. Greenbush,N.Y.
" 26 Mr.Joseph K.Clark to Granby
May 10 Mr.Francis Collins to Free Cong.Chh. New Haven,Conn.
" 17 Mr.Orrin Walker & Mrs.Walker to church in Ill.
Jun 10 Mrs.Lucretia & Miss Elizabeth Taylor to Prot.Epis.Ch.
P.100-" 28 Mr.John C.Gallup & Mrs.Gallup to Attica,N.Y.
Jul 12 Mrs.Julia Burbank (formerly Miss Brattle) to the 1st chh. Hartford
Aug 9 Miss Charlotte M.A.Janes to Bangor,Me.
" 12 Theodore B.Lyman to Pres.Chh. Clinton,N.Y.

Dismissions

1835 . . .
Sept 13 Dr.Hiram F.Hubbard to Amherst,O.
" 24 Mr.J.L. & Mrs.L.E.Hyde to Palmyra,Mo.
" " Miss Sarah Perry to " "
Oct. 11 Mr.Eliphalet Case & wife (to Pres.or Cong. Ch) Chatauqua, N.Y. & Miss Lavinia Case
Oct 30 Mr.Thomas Carson & wife Lydia to 1st Pres.Ch.Albany,N.Y.
" " Mrs.Almira Huntington,formerly Carson to Ch. in Brooklyn,O.
" " Mrs.Jane Arms formerly Wells to 2nd Chh. No.Deerfield
Nov 15 Mrs.Julia L.Tappan) to Mercer St.Pres.Ch. N.Y.
Mrs.Caroline Noon)
1836 . . .
P.101-Feb 1 Mrs.Lovisa Nichols to Pres.Ch. Cazenovia,N.Y.
May 18 Mrs.Lucy Barrett to Ch. in Lenox
" " Mrs.Caroline E.Lathrop to Ch. in Homer,N.Y.
" " Miss Caroline Collins " Free Chh. N.Haven
" " Mrs.Betsey Platt " Chh. in Buffalo
" " Miss Fanny Barber " " " "
" " " Semantha Converse " " " Lincolnton
Jul 1 Mr.George R.Benton " 1st Chh. in N.Haven
Aug 14 Mr.Lewis McIntyre " 4th Cong. ch. Springfield
Sep 11 Mr.Milton Whitney)
Mrs.Lydia Whitney) To Pres.or Cong. Chh.where
Mrs.Clarissa W.Humphrey) they may reside
Oct 23 Mrs.Frances Spring where " " "
Dec 25 Miss Maria Partridge) to chh. in Smyrna,Asia.
Miss Salome Danforth)
1837 . . .
Mar 3 Mrs.Elizabeth Warren to Pres.Chh. in Colden,N.Y.
" 29 Miss Ann W.Manley " " " " Hudson,N.Y.
" " Mrs.Mary Ann Walbridge to " " " Cleveland,O.
Apl 12 Mr.Ambrose Collins to Free Ch. N.Haven
P.102-May 1 Dea Thos.Moseley to Pres.Ch. Constantine,Mich.
" " Mrs.Lucy Merriam to such Pres.or Cong Ch. as Providence may direct her
Jul 10 Mrs.Mary Ann Bassett to Chh. in Salem,N.Y.
Aug 17 Mrs.Anna Gaylord to Methodist ch.
Sep 1 Mrs.Martha D.Chapman to Prot.Epis.Chh.
" " Mr.Elbridge G.Frisbee - Excommunicated
" 20 Miss Mary Hubbard to P.Ch. in York,N.Y.
" " Miss Eliz.Barriclo to P.Ch. in Freehold,N.J.

Dismissions

1837 . . .
Sept 20 Miss Caroline E.Lathrop to P.Chh. Auburn,N.Y.
" " " Emily Duncan to African Ch.N.Y.
" " Mrs.Selinda Buel) to Andover,Ill.
Miss Delia Buel)

Oct 1 Rev.C.Dewey)
" " Mrs.O.H.Dewey) to 1st Pres.Ch. Rochester,N.Y.
Miss F.C.Dewey)
Mr.E.Dewey)
" " Mrs.Susan W.Blackburn to Pres.Ch. Versailles,Ken(?)
" 25 Deac.S.A.Danforth to Old South,Boston
" " Mrs.Sarah Wetherell) to Dalton
Mrs.Sybil Allen)
1838 . . .
P.103-Jan 5 Mrs.Hannah Sturgis to Pres.Ch. Cazenovia,N.Y.
Feb 21 Mrs.Eunice Hogan to Meth.Epis. Chh.
Mar 21 Mrs.Eliz.Pope to Syracuse,N.Y.
Apl 5 Miss Charlotte Merrill) to Kinderhook,N.Y.
" " Miss Harriet Bixby)
" 26 Mr. & Mrs.Shores to Peoria,Ill.
" " Mrs.Emeline Smith to Great Barrington
" " Mrs.Sarah Ann Beebe to Longmeadow
" " Miss Lucy M.Grosvenor to Leroy,N.Y.
" " Miss Cynthia Stowell to Peru
Jun 4 Mrs.Helen M.Van Vorris) to Pres Ch. Quincy,Ill.
" " Miss Rachel " ")
" 22 Mrs.Fanny Houghton to Pres Ch. Spring St.N.Y.
" 29 Mrs.Sarah Shaw to Ch. in Cummington
Jul 24 Mr.John C.Chase to " " Dalton
" " Miss Cornelia Loomis to Ch. in Southwick
" " Mrs.Sarah Warner (Staples) to Ch. in Gt.Barrington
" " Mr.Asa Bagley " " in Coldwater,Ill.
Aug 3 Mr.James Reed)
Mrs.Reed)
Miss Eliz.Reed) Carmine St.chh. N.Y.
" " Mrs.Lucy Seeley to 2nd Pres.Ch. Brooklyn, N.Y.
P.104-" 31 Miss Climena Clark to Prattsburgh,N.Y.
Sep 12 Mrs.Sarah West to Longmeadow
Nov 7 Mrs.Nancy Lyman to Adams
1839 . . .
Jan 27 Mr.William Coleman Jr. & Mrs.Lydia Coleman to Montrose (?) Iowa.

Dismissions

1839		. . .
Mar	1	Mr.S.P.Fitch) to South Deerfield
		Mrs.C.Fitch)
"	"	Miss Sarah Houghton to Carmine St. N.Y.
"	28	Mrs.Wealthy Alger to Canaan,N.Y.
Apl	9	Mr.Enoch White)
		Mrs.Sally White) to Quincy,Ill.
		Mrs.Sarah J.Comstock)
May	2	Mrs.Lois Ellis to Portage,Ohio
"	11	Mrs.Sarah Merriam to Hinsdale
Jul	6	Miss Juliet Wilder)
		Miss Eliza Wilder) at large
"	29	Mrs.Eliza Ann Tremaine-where she resides
Aug	30	Mrs.Maria Moseley)
		Miss Mary Ann Moseley) to Ann Arbor,Mich.
		Miss Sarah A Moseley)
Oct	3	Mr.Henry Lyman to Wall St. Pres.Ch. N. Y.
"	6	Mrs.Clarissa Whitcomb, to Edwards St. Ch. Northampton
Nov	26	Mrs.Eunice West to Canaan 4 Cors.
"	"	Mr.Simeon Guilford to Waterbury,Ct.
"	"	Mrs.Laura Fowler to York,N.Y.
Dec	18	Mr.Joseph K.Clark) to Watertown
		Mrs.Eliz. Clark)
1840		. . .
P.105-Feb	28	Mr.James Gardner) to Pres.Chh. Cleveland,O.
		Mrs.G.C.Gardner)
Mar	10	Mr.Charles G.Wright to Johnsville(?) Ch. N.Y.
"	14	Mrs.Abigail Grant to Barrington(?)
May	8	Mr.Jonas Whiting)to Greenbush N.Y.
		Mrs.Harriet Whiting)
Aug	12	Mrs.Electa L.Coman to Westfield
"	"	Mr.Asa H.Case) to Hudson Creek,Erie Co.Pa.
		Mrs.Mary Case)
"	17	Miss Abigail Clarke to Hartford
"	31	Miss Sarah Clark to S.Boston
Sep	4	Mr.D.P.Yeomans to 2nd Pres.Ch. Lowville
Oct	30	Mrs.A.M.Hewlett (formerly Bailey) to Niagara
Dec	16	Miss Loretta Ludington to Syracuse Ch.
1841		. . .
Mar	5	Mrs.Sarah Ann Wilkinson to Troy,N.Y.
"	"	Miss Christiana Howke to Valatia,N.Y.

Dismissions

1841 . . .

Mar 17 Mrs.Experience Moody to Dalton

Apr 21 Mrs.Frances M.Loree to Medina,Ohio

" 30 Mrs.Lucia Dickinson to Steubenville,O.

May 20 Mrs.Mary M.Mumford to Rochester,N.Y.

Jul 5 Sarah E.Gory to Col'd P.Ch. N.Y.

Sep 3 Mr.S.M.Canfield to D.Ref. Ch. Nyack,N.Y.

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1842 . . .

Apr 7 Lemuel G.Lloyd & wife to Cong.Ch. Belchertown,Mass.
She was Wealthy Loomis
Angelica C.Brinsmade to 3rd Pres.Ch. Newark under chge of Rev.H.N.Brinsmade
Samuel Wardwell to 1st Pres.Chh. Hudson,N.Y. " " of Rev.Dr.Waterbury

June 19 Mrs.Sarah Drake (formerly Fairfield) to Cong. Ch. in Syracuse-Dr.Lansing,N.Y.

Sept 9 Mrs.Chas.Dorrence to any chh. in the West

" " Mr.Thomas Burt to any chh. in the west
Voted this day that hereafter,no letter shall be given to be used,if not presented within one year from its date. Attest J.Todd, Pastor.

Oct. 20 Mrs.G.S.Patterson to 2nd Pres.Ch. in Rochester,N.Y.

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P.110- Marriages

1836 . . .

Aug 15 This day joined in marriage Mr.Benedict Clarke,of Saratoga N.Y. and Miss Maria Brattle of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade

Oct 20 This day joined in marriage,Mr.Milton G.Goodrich of Pittsfield and Miss Catharine C.Bradford of Lanesboro.
H.N.Brinsmade (e)

Nov 22 This day joined in marriage Mr.William W.Wetherell of Dalton and Miss Sarah McElwain, of Pittsfield
H.N.Brinsmade (c)

1837 . . .

Apr 20 This day joined in marriage Mr.George A.Foxcroft of Dedham and Miss Harriet E.Goodrich of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade.

P.111-Apr 20 This day joined in marriage Mr.John M.Tremaine and Miss Eliza Ann Thompson,of Pittsfield. (j)
H.N.Brinsmade. (b)

Marriages

1837 . . .

May 22 This day joined in marriage Mr.Harry Moseley Junr. of Natchez,Miss. and Miss Martha Beckwith,of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade (j)

Jul 5 This day Mr.Henry Merriman,of Hinsdale and Mrs. Sarah T. Bodurtha of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade (c)

Aug 2 This day Deac.Samuel Root and Mrs.Lydia Bolles both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade (c)

Sep 18 This day Mr.Francis Hinsdale of Gilliad,Ohio and Miss Mary M.Goodrich of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me. H.N.Brinsmade (c)

P.112-Oct 3 This day joined in marriage Mr.Hubbard Beebe and Miss Sarah Ann West,both of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade

1838 . . .

May 10 This day joined in marriage Mr.Almon D.Hyatt,of Springfield and Miss Mary T.Stuart of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade

May 23 This day joined in marriage Mr.Matthew Butler of this town and Miss Julia Ann Dewey of Lenox.
H.N.Brinsmade

Jun 14 This day joined in marriage Mr.Bernice Granger of Pittsfield and Miss Minerva A.Dewey of Richmond
H.N.Brinsmade

Sep 17 This day joined in marriage Mr.Robert Melville and Miss Susan W.C.Bates of Pittsfield.
H.N.Brinsmade

Oct 24 This day Mr.William M.Mumford of Rochester N.Y. and Miss Mary M.Bissell of this town were joined in marriage by me. H.N.Brinsmade

P.113-Dec 26 This day Mr.Isaac C.Chesbrough and Miss Harriet Pomeroy both of this town, were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade.

1839 . . .

Jan 1 This day Mr.Anson Brooks of Lenox and Miss Harriet M. Brooks of this town, were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Apl 9 This day Mr.Elihu S.Clark of Washington and Miss Ellen M.Eaton, of this town were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade.

Marriages

1839 . . .

May 9 This day Hon.John Leland,of Amherst and Mrs.Harriet Hinsdale of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

May 28 This day Wells Fowler Esq. of York,N.Y. and Miss Laura Churchill of Pittsfield were married by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

P.114-Sep 5 This day Hon.Phinehas Allen, and Mrs.Fanny S.Clapp both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Oct 1 This day Mr.Daniel C.Baker of Chesterfield and Miss Mary A.Wilder of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

1840 . . .

Mar 19 This day Mr.William A.Sears of Pittsfield and Miss Mary E.Clark of Washington were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Apr 15 This day Mr.Robert Colt and Miss Sarah W.Ross both of Pittsfield,were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Jun 27 This day Mr.Theodore Sheldon of Northampton and Miss Mary D.Morton, of Hatfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

P.115-Aug 5 This day Mr.Eli W.Buel of La Grange,Ill. and Miss Louisa Brown of this place were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Nov 25 This day Mr.Nathan G.Brown and Miss Sarah Ann Brown both of this place,were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

1841 . . .

Feb 10 This day Mr.Henry P.Barns and Miss Harriet Sophia Butler both of Pittsfield,were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Apr 28 This day Mr.George Brown, of Buffalo, and Miss Abby C. Buel of Pittsfield were joined in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Jun 3 This day Mr.Daniel S.Francis and Miss Elizabeth Bagg, both of Pittsfield were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

P.116-Jun 10 This day Ensign H.Kellogg Esq. and Miss Caroline L. Campbell both of this town, were united in marriage by me.
H.N.Brinsmade

Marriage

1842 . . .

Oct 28 William Weller Goodman and Mary Elizabeth Janes were duly married by me. J.Todd

P.117-Deaths -(See page 21-31 of this book

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Page 125 Baptisms

1839 . . .

Nov 1 Alice Maria,dau of Wm.Walker

1840 . . .

Jan 19 Infant of Samuel Wardwell

Mar 15 " " W.Wilkinson

Apl 4 child of Mr.G.Ray

" 14 Mary Statswell-child of N.S.Dodge

May 20 - child of W.Wilkinson

" 24 Edwin Peck child of E.Clapp

Jul 3 Julia Prime) child of J.H.Dunham
Charles Allen)

" " . . . . . child of Edw. Goodrich

Sep 4 Mary Eliza " " B.Mills

" " . . . . . " " Dr.Lee

" " . . . . . " " Mr.Blinn

Dec 18 Abby) " " G.Campbell
Nancy)

1841 . . .

Apr 30 Caroline Elizabeth child of L.Parks

Jul 2 . . . . . " " Mrs.C.Ray

Sep 3 Abby Allen " " J.H.Dunham

" " William Eaton " " E.Clark

" " . . . . . " " Robert Colt

" " . . . . . " " Ed Goodrich

" 12 Helen Maria " " L.Warriner

" " Caleb)
" " Lyman) " " C.Stockbridge
Edward)

P.126-" " Cornelia)
Elizabeth) " " F.Wiley
Louisa)
Henry)

" " . . . . . " " E.Dunham

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1842 . . .

Mar 13 Mrs.Anna Maria Brooks - on Profession

Baptisms
1842 . . .
Mar 31 Mary Tichenor,infant of Dr.Lee (died Apl 5)
Apr 23 John Forsyth " " Phineas Allen
" 28 Franklin West " " . . . . Russell
Jun 13 William Alexander child of Mr.Power
Jul 17 George Edward, infant of Mr.Howard
" 24 Anna Danforth, " " Rev.John Todd
Aug 21 Theodore Lyman)
William Farman)
James Henry) children of James Sargent on Long Lake, N.Y.
Thomas Niles)
Oscar)
Frederick)
Charles Reuben)
Charlotte)children of David Keller on Long Lake,N.Y.
Sep - John Adams)
Scotts Clark) children of Rev.Mr.Nash
P.127-Sep 11 Edward Stanley - child of Dr.O.E.Brewster
Edward Augustus " " H.B.Barnes
18 Mary Jane)
Sarah Frances) children of Jerry Guild
25 Charles Watts Lynde -child of C.Montague
Ellen Maria- infant of Mr.Nelson Tracy
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" Voted to empower the Deacons to draw on the Treasurer from time to time according to their discretion for such sums of money as they shall judge necessary & expedient for the relief and comfort of indigent members of the church.
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Voted that contributions be made semi-annually -viz- on the first Sabbath in March & November after the communion for the education of pious young men &c.

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(Book of Records beginning 1817) R.H.C.

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P.1 Church, Votes

At a meeting of the United Congregational Church in Pittsfield,Sept.1,1817, the following votes were passed

Voted that we give the Rev.Heman Humphrey a call to settle with us in the work of the Gospel ministry.

Voted that Vivus Osborn,Josiah Bissell & Solomon Warriner be a Committee to carry into effect the proposed settlement of the Rev.Mr.Humphrey.

Installation of Mr.Humphrey

At an ecclesiastical Council convened by letters missive at the house of Capt.David Campbell in Pittsfield on Tuesday the 25th of Nov.1817, for the purpose of installing the Rev. Heman Humphrey over the Congregational Church & Society in this Town were present from the churches the following Pastors & Delegates-

The Rev.Daniel Collins & Wolcott Hubbell Esq. from the ch. in Lanesborough

The Rev.Dr.Hyde & Dea.Oliver Kellogg from the ch. in Lee

The Rev. Sam'l Shepherd & James H.Robbins Esq. from the ch.in Lenox

The Rev.Gordon Dorrance & Dea.Alpheus Brown from the ch. in Windsor

The Rev.Silas Churchill & Dea.Abraham Seward " " "in New Lebanon

The Rev.Ebenezer Jennings & Dea Ashley Williams from the ch. in Dalton

The Rev.James Bradford & Elisha Lee Esq. " " " " Sheffield

The Rev.Ralph W.Gridley & Dea.Benj. Skinner " " " " Williamstown

P.2 The Rev.Wm.A.Hawley & Dea Elijah H.Goodrich from the ch. in Hinsdale

The Rev.Dr.Hyde was chosen Moderator & the Rev.Ralph Wells Gridley,Scribe.

The Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator.
And after attending to certain documents from the Church & Society containing their invitation to Mr.Humphrey & likewise to papers containing his answer & his dismission from his Pastoral relation to the church in Fairfield they proceeded to examine him as to his knowledge of theology & his personal acquaintance with experimental religion- And having in their view found him well qualified to preach the Gospel & to take charge of a branch of the Church of Christ.
Voted unanimously to proceed to the Installation of the Rev.Mr. Humphrey over the Congregational Church & Society in this place tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.
Voted that the several parts of divine service be performed by the following persons.
The introductory prayer by the Rev.Mr.Churchill
The sermon by the Rev.Mr.Shepherd
The Installation prayer by the Rev.Mr.Dorrance
The Charge by the Rev.Dr.Hyde
The Right hand of fellowship by the Rev.Mr.Jennings
The concluding prayer by the Rev.Mr.Bradford
Voted to adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.
Met according to adjournment & then adjourned for the performance of the public services.
According to appointment proceeded at 10 o'clock to the Meeting house,where, in the presence of a numerous & solemn assembly the Rev.Mr.Humphrey was installed the Minister of this people & to him committed the pastoral charge of the church of Christ
P.3- of this place.

Signed Alvan Hyde, Moderator
Ralph Wells Gridley,Scribe

A true copy
Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor of said church .

Church Meeting

At a meeting of the church on the 2nd day of Jan. 1818
Voted that Mr.Vivus Osborn & Dea.Charles Goodrich be a committee to enquire whether any members of this church have withdrawn

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from its communion without a regular dismission,if any,who are they? How long is it since they withdrew? Are they now professedly members of other churches? & that said committee be instructed to make report to the church as soon as may be convenient.
Voted that Dea.Chapman,Mr.Vivus Osborn,Dea.Crowfoot & Col.S. Warriner be a committee to draw up a report of a system of rules relative to the examination of candidates for admission into the church,propounding such candidates,occasional communion with persons residing for a limited time in this Town- & such other measures as they think proper to propose for the consideration of the church.
At a meeting of the Church Jan.21,1818
The last named committee submitted the following which was accepted & adopted nem-con.
The committee to whom several questions of order & expediency were recently referred by the church having deliberately attended to the same, have unanimously agreed to recommend the following votes to the consideration & adoption of the Church
1.Voted that the preparetory lecture shall be statedly attended on the friday preceding the administration of the Lord's Supper
P.4- Voted- that we will have a contribution for the support of the table, and other purposes as often as the sacrament of the supper shall be administered.
3. Voted that records of the church be kept in future in a new to begin with the vote inviting the Rev.Dr.Humphrey to settle with us in the ministry & that the new book,the old church records & the book containing the records of Union Parish Church be kept together for the use of the church.
4. Voted- that all persons wishing to make a profession of religion & unite themselves to this church shall be examined,& shall be requested if convenient to appear before the church, or such of the church as may wish to attend for the purpose.
5. Voted -that after such examination every person who may be approved shall be propounded at least two sabbaths before admission .
6. Voted- that all persons who may hereafter come recommended to this church by letter,shall be examined by the Pastor,or at his

request by the assistance of a comntee, that before they are propounded they shall give their assent to the Confession of Faith & Covenant of this Church & that they shall be propounded at least two weeks previous to admission.
7. Voted-- that we will admit members of sister churches in good standing who may reside among us to occasional communion for the space of one year & no longer,unless they can give satisfactory reasons to the Church why the indulgence should be prolonged.
Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

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Mar 18. Dea.Daniel Chapman was,at his particular request, & on account of age & infirmities,excused from the ordinary active duties of his office. Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor

1818. . . .
Apr 15 At a meeting of the church, the committee appointed at a former meeting to enquire whether any members of this church have withdrawn from its communion &c made a report which was accepted.Whereupon it was
Voted - that the same committee-viz- Dea.Goodrich & Mr.Vivus Osborn be a committee to consider what is the next step proper to be taken with regard to members who have withdrawn in an irregular manner from the church & make report to a subsequent meeting.

1818 . . .
May 3 At a meeting of the church, the committee apointed on the 15th of April to consider what course shall be taken with those persons who have irregularly withdrawn themselves from the church & beg leave to report-
That in their opinion it is expedient to appoint a Committee of seven to labour with the delinquents & if possible persuade them to return to their duty & that the same committee be impowered & directed to attend to such other cases of discipline as in their judgment may demand immediate attention & that they make report of their doings to the church as soon as convenient.
That if any offending member or members shall refuse to hear this committee & to return to the path of duty & to make Christian satisfaction,it shall be the duty of the committee to specify their names,the reasons by which they may attempt to

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justify themselves in the course they have taken & recommend such further steps with regard to them as said Committee may think right & proper. The above report being read was accepted by vote of the Church & the following persons were appointed a committee-viz-
Vivus Osborn,Dea.D.Crowfoot,Dea.C.Goodrich,Josiah Bissell, Nathaniel Tremain,-- Lawrence & Ebenezer Burt.

1818 . . .
P.6-May 20 At a meeting of the Church, the last named committee reported in part,whereupon it was voted that Dea.Goodrich be requested to converse further with . . . . Barber,who is reported to have scandalized her profession by intemperance & that he assist her in preparing a suitable confession.
Voted- that whereas . . . . Adams & his wife,members of this church have represented to the Committee that they cannot attend public worship for want of decent apparel, Nathaniel Tremain be requested to furnish them with the necessary summer garments at the expense of the church.

1818 . . .
July 3 At a meeting of the church-
Whereas Jacob Bow & his wife Zernah have withdrawn themselves from the communion of this church & joined the Methodist communion & whereas they have signified to a committee of this church their deliberate wish & intention to remain where they are-
Voted that the said Jacob Bow & his wife having thus withdrawn & refused to return,can no longer be regarded as membersof this church & our watch & care is hereby accordingly withdrawn.
Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

1818 . . .
July 22 At a church meeting
Voted -that Dea.C.Goodrich & Charles Williams Esq. be a committee to make a settlement with Dea.Maynard & see whether any & if any what is the balance of money belonging to the church now in his hands. Also
Voted- that the same Brethren be a committee to call on Mr.James Hubbard & make a settlement regarding all the money that was received,paid out &c. by the father of Mr.Hubbard while he was Dea. & managed the funds of the church.
Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

1818 . . .

P.7- Aug 12 At a meeting of the church
Whereas sundry reports have gone abroad very unfavorable to the christian character of Dea. Eli Maynard & Whereas several Brethren of the Church have at various times dealt plainly & faithfully with him as an offending Brother, & whereas reports still more unfavourable to Dea. Maynard have recently spread through the town & even far beyond its limits; Therefore
Voted- that Vivus Osborn, Ebenz. Burt, Jabez Peck & Dea. Chapman be a committee to inquire into the truth of these reports & deal with Dea. Maynard in such a manner as his offences may be found to require; that this shall be considered as taking the second step of dsicipline, with Dea. Maynard & that the said Committee make report of their doings to the church, with as little delay as possible.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at 4 o' clock P.M. to receive the report of the above named committee.
Monday Aug. 17. The church met according to adjournment. The meeting being opened with prayer, Mr. Osborn stated in behalf of the committee that they had attended to the business for which they were appointed & that Dea. Maynard had declared his willingness to make a full & humble confession of his sins against God & the church; but hoped he might be indulged with a little time to prove by a thorough reformation his sincerity in the proposed confession.
Whereupon, after mature consideration it was unanimously
Voted- that a probation of three months be granted to Dea. Maynard, after which period he must make such a confession of the heinous sins laid to his charge & acknowledge by him as the church can accept, & that un-
P.8- til such confession be made & accepted, he is hereby suspended from the enjoyment of Church privileges.

Nov 18 At a meeting of the church.
Voted- that whereas the church has no further use for certain cups presented many years since, by the late Charles Goodrich Esq. for the communion table, that the said cups be delivered to his son Dea. Charles Goodrich & they may by him be presented in the name of the

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Church to the Congregational Church in Pittsfield,Vermont.
At the same time John C.Williams Esq. was appointed Church Treasurer.
At this meeting also,Dea.Eli Maynard appeared before the Church & signified that he was now ready to make confession of his sins against God & the church, Whereupon
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the 3rd day of Decem. next, for the purpose of receiving & considering said confession preparatory to its being publicly read.
Met according to adjournment.Said confession being read in hearing of the Church,it was voted to receive it with two or three slight verbal alterations on condition that it shall be signed by Dea.Maynard & publicly read on the Lord's Day,he being present as soon as convenient.
Dec.16 At a meeting of the church.
Whereas the name of the Wd . . . . Barber cannot be found on the Church records,whereas she says is not & never was a member with us, though she has often communed,& whereas it does not appear as yet that any positive testimony can be adduced to prove that she was received by us therefore.
Voted-that all further proceedings in the way of discipline be for the present suspended.
Whereas some weeks have elapsed since Dea.Maynard expressed his readiness to make a confession & instead of doing it,he has lately expressed to some members of the church considerable hesitation
P.9- about fulfilling his engagement in regard to the confession.
Voted- that Josiah Lawrence,King Strong & Isaac Tremain be a committee to wait on Dea.Maynard,confer with him on the subject of the confession & such other matters connected with it as they may think proper,& & report his answer & determination as soon as may be,to the church.
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Jan 20 At a meeting of the church.
Whereas Mr.Oswald Williams, once a regular member of this church according to his own declaration & the remembrance of some of us many years ago apply for a dismission from our communion that he might unite with the Baptists or Separates.
Whereas we cannot find from the church records that this

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request was ever granted, though to have granted it would have accorded with the ancient usage of the church in cases of conscientious dissent by its regular & sober members.
Whereas the said Oswald Williams did nevertheless leave the Church & has not communed with us for more than twenty years.
Whereas the general impression in the church has long been that he was not a member &
Whereas he has recently signified to a committee sent to him from the church that he has not considered himself nor supposed that we considered him a member since he left us & that he is fixed in his resolution not to return, therefore
Voted, that although in our opinion no act of a member, or neglect of the church, can dissolve his covenant relation without their consent, & of course that Mr.Williams is still in covenant with us, still in view of all the cirsumstances, it is expedient to dissolve the connection, & to this end we hereby declare that he is no longer to be considered as under our watch & care, or as entitled to any church privilege.
P.10- Feb.17. At a meeting of the church.
The committee last appointed to attend further to the case of Dea.Eli Maynard, reported that they had attended to the duties of their appointment & that he again expressed his readiness to make confession in manner & form as had been agreed upon at a former meeting. Some difficulties arising in consequence of the delay since Dea.Maynard first agreed to make confession which could not easily be accounted for & for other reasons it was moved & carried to adjourn the meeting to Friday March 5th & Dea.Chapman & Dea. Goodrich were appointed to wait on Dea.Maynard & request him personally to attend said meeting that the church might have opportunity to confer with him freely & fully on the subject.
March 5. The church met according to adjournment. Dea.Maynard was present, explained the reasons of the delay mentioned above & proposed to make his confession before the church & congregation next Lord's day. Whereupon the church by their vote acceded to the proposal & the meeting was dissolved.
March 7.-Lord's Day- Dea.Eli Maynard appeared before the church &

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congregation & made the following confession which was unanimously accepted.

To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield

Dear Brethren,

Before you & in the presence of my Almighty Judge I now stand convicted of several sins for which I am to make confession in presence of this assembly. In committing these sins, I have greatly wounded the cause of our holy religion which I have for many years professed, grieved & offended my Brethren & Sisters in the church & by my ungodly walk & conversation I have interrupted my own peace & happiness & endangered the eternal welfare of my own soul & the welfare of the souls of others around me. I pray God to humble me & grant me a penitent & contrite spirit that I may now make suitable confession of my

P.11-faults.

The sin of which I am convicted so injurious & so unbecoming a profession of religion & more especially an officer in the church who ought to be blameless, sober, of good behaviour, not given to wine, nor greedy of filthy lucre are the following-

1.Intemperance -2. Imprudent conversation -3. Mismanagement in my store-4.Breach of the Sabbath-5 Card playing . I now acknowledge myself guilty of these sins alledged against me & pray God to forgive me. I believe I have never been so much under the power of ardent spirits & not to be able to manage my own affairs but several times have been so much under its influence as to appear to others foolishly & very unbecomingly for a profession of religion. I have not been at all times prudent in my conversation but have so expressed myself several times, particularly when speaking of universalism & to be understood by those who have heard me to have changed my religious sentiments though, I did not intend to be so understood neither have I changed my sentiments in religion. And when talking upon other subjects I have been imprudent & have given gainsayers occasion to speak against our holy religion & herein have deeply wounded the cause of Christ in the house of his professed friends.

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I have wished to keep good order in my store but have it to regret that heretofore some disorder has happened in consequence of my going too much indulgence to a class of men whose misfortune has been to have ruined themselves by an excessive use of ardent spirits.

I have sometimes unnecessarily travelled on the Sabbath in violation of the fourth commandment ,which enjoins a remembrance of the Sabbath day to keep it holy.On my way from New York sometime ago,I played several games at cards,intending myself to play for diversion only; but in one instance when I won after the money was urged upon me & left upon the table,I did
P.12- take it & apply to pay for the liquor which was drunk among us, the use for which the money was designed. I am very sorry brethren to have been left so greatly to dishonour my profession & to grieve & offend you.

I am ready & do now confess my faults to my Almighty Father in heaven against whom I have sinned & done this evil & humbly & devoutly implore his foregiveness.

I also ask the forgiveness of my brothers & sisters in the church who have been grieved & hurt by my unchristian life. I do now resolve by the assistance of the Holy Spirit to break off my sins by righteousness & particularly to refrain from an excessive use of strong drink which has been the cause of so much evil to myself & I pray God by the power of his grace to restrain one from sin,especially from those sins which most easily beset me; & I earnestly request my brethren to receive me into their charity again & to pray for me & watch over me, that I may go no more astray,that when I shall stand before the awful tribunal of Christ I may give up my account with joy & not with grief,& when he who in the believer's life shall appear I may also appear with him in glory.

Pittsfield March 7,1819 Signed Eli Maynard

A true copy of the original

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

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P.13- June 15 At a church meeting.

Whereas a meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts Proper

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is to be holden in the town in the present month, and whereas it is customary on such occasions to have a general Communion, therefore
Voted, that this Church will unite with the Association in the celebration of the Lord's supper,at some convenient time during the ensuing session of that body.
Voted, that the Pastor of this church be authorized & requested to give a general invitation through their Pastors to sister Churches in this vicinity to unite with us & the Association in the holy ordinance of the supper & that this church will make provision of bread & wine for the occasion.
The substance of these votes was communicated to the ministers in the vicinity & by them to their churches & Wednesday the 23rd inst. having been agreed upon as the day of Communion a large number of our Brethren & sisters attended from the adjoining towns & the professed friends of the Redeemer to the number of between six and seven hundred set down at the table of their common Lord. It was an interesting & joyful season & will long be remembered with gratitude by many who attended.
July 21. At a meeting of the Church.
Voted, that Dea.Charles Goodrich be requested in the name of the Church, to present the tankards which were formerly given us by his honoured Father, & for which we have no further use, to the Congregational Church of Pittsfield in Vermont.
Nov.24 At a meeting of the Church.
Voted,to empower the Deacons to draw on the Treasurer from time to time according to their discretion for such sums of money as they may judge necessary & expedient for the relief & comfort of indigent members of the church.
At the same meeting a proposal from the American Education So-
P.14-ciety that the church should agree to raise the sum of one hundred dollars annually to aid in the education of pious indigent young men for the Gospel ministry being under consideration,on motion.
Voted, to refer the whole subject to a committee of five & that they make report to the church at the next stated meeting for prayer on the third Wednesday in December.

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Voted that Josiah Bissell,J.C.Williams Esq. Dea.Goodrich,Dea. Crowfoot & Solomon Warriner be said committee.
Dec.21 At a meeting of the church,the above named committee presented their report,which was read & ordered to be taken up & disposed of at the next stated meeting.
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Jan 19 At a meeting of the church, the Report of the committee in reference to the education of pious indigent young men for the Gospel Ministry was taken up & is as follows-
" The Committee of the Church in the Congregational Society in the town of Pittsfield appointed at the church meeting held on the 17th day of Nov.last to consider the proposals made by Mr. Dewy at the request of the American Education Society for educating pious youth for the Gospel ministry have attended that service & report thereon that your committee do approve of the plan & most sincerely hope that it may succeed.
Bur when we consider the small number of the male members comprising the church nearly a fourth part of whom are in straitened circumstances & find that the calls which are upon the church & society already for aiding in the various efforts that are making for evangelizing the world; none of which can at present be given up, we confess ourselves at a loss how to advise the church on the present occasion; or what method to recommend for adoption in aid of this very imported purpose. However we would not despair of success but hoping for the blessing of God on our exertions we would recommend to the Church that there should be two contributions for the coming year,one in the month of March & the other in the month of Nov. to be taken after the communion in those months.We trust that at those contributions the sum of at least sixty dollars might be collected in money & that a further sum might be raised in necessary articles of wearing apparel,for the young men students of Williams College in this county & which should be delivered there without expense to the society,so that in such manner this church would contribute the requisite sum of one hundred dollars.But we do not at present think it expedient that the Church should pledge themselves for the full amount until we can judge better of our resources after

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finding what will be the result of the proposed contributions . And now Brethren we recommend you to God & the word of his grace beseeching him to show us all that we ought to support & aid the weak & to teach us to remember the words of our Lord Jesus,how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive.
Which is submitted. Josiah Bissell)
John C.Williams)
Charles Goodrich) Committee
Solomon Warriner)

After a full discussion it was
Voted to accept the above report & that the first shall be made on the 1st sabbath in March next .
Attest, Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

At the same meeting it was
Voted,that when members are to be received into the church the vote of admission shall be taken on the day of the Lecture previous to the communion & not on the sabbath when they are admitted as heretofore;but that the Confession of Faith & Covenant shall be publicly read & assented to on the sabbath according to ancient & regular usage in this church .
Voted also that Col.Solomon Warriner be associated with the pastor as a committee to cause a suitable number of copies of the Confession of Faith & Covenant of this Church together with a list of names of all those who now belong to it to be printed & distributed among the members at the expense of the church.
March 3. At a meeting of the church the following votes were passed.
Whereas Lucy Montague,a member of this church has lately expressed a desire to be dismissed from our watch & care with a view of uniting with the Methodists.
Voted,that Vivus Osborn & Deacon Goodrich,with the Pastor,be a committee to go & converse with her & endeavour to dissuade her from her purpose & report to the Church on the subject .
Also voted, that Vivus Osborn,Dea.Goodrich & Josiah Bissell,with the Pastor,be a committee to consider in what manner application for dismission from us in order to join Churches of other

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denominations ought to be disposed of & to report thereon to the church .
April 19. At a meeting of the church both the Committees above named presented the following reports which were unanimously accepted.
The committee appointed on the 3rd day of March last to converse with Miss Lucy Montague,a member of this church,on the subject of removing her relation from us to the Methodists & endeavour to dissuade her from such a step, beg leave to Report-That they lost no time in fulfilling the duty of their appointment, & they regret to say that as they found so they left her entertaining a decided preference for the Methodist system to ours, & fully persuaded as she said that it was her duty to join them.

Vivus Osborn)Committee
Charles Goodrich)

The Committee which was appointed on the 3rd day of March last to consider in what manner applications for dismission from this church with the view of joining churches of other denominations ought to be disposed of & to report thereon to the church,have deliberately attended to the subject & now ask leave to submit the following as their Report.
1. That it is inexpedient to adopt any general rule of proceeding in such cases,because each case may be attended with cirsumstances peculiar to itself & ought to stand & be decided upon its own merits.
2. Whereas Miss Lucy Montague,a member of this church, sometime ago applied for a dismission from us with a view of attaching herself to the Methodist communion, And
Whereas the communion which was appointed to hold a free conversation with Miss Montague on the subject & endeavour,if possible to relieve her mind from existing doubts in respect to our articles & worship have reported that she still adheres to her purpose & renews her request for a dismission therefore- Resolved -as the sense of this church.
That we exceedingly regret the departure of any of our members from that Confession of Faith which we have all public & solemnly recognized as true & agreeable to the

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holy Scripture & we sincerely desire the continuance of our sister Montague with us on this basis of our mutual & voluntary engagements. That we cannot consistently with our views of duty & church order comply with her request by giving her a certificate in the manner & from requested,But that far from wishing her to remain with us in violation of her conscience if her present views of duty remain unaltered & she should actually become a member of the Methodist Church; & will furnish us with a certificate of her having been regularly received by them then we will consent that her convenant relation to us be dissolved & will withdraw our watch & care from her as no longer a member with us.

Vivus Osborn)
Charles Goodrich) Committee
Josiah Bissell)

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

A Confession.

To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

Brethren Beloved,

The subscriber a member of your church acknowledges that he has at divers times made too free use of ardent spirits & did on the third day of the present month become intoxicated,a bad example to others especially to the people of the world,who are watching the failings of profession of religion & stumbling at their faults & a plain violation of that covenant engagement entered into with you promising to devote myself to the & to make his word the rules of my practice,recommending our holy religion to others,by presenting in my life an example of justice, temperance & godliness. I do now therefore wish to humble myself to the dust before God, against whom I have sinned & done this great
P.19-evil,& before whose awful tribunal I must answer for this & every other sin in the great day of judgement. I do therefore implore his forgiveness & beseech him to blot out my transgressions & remember my iniquities no more against me. I do also wish to humble myself in presence of this Congregation & before my Brethren & Sisters in the Church, whose hearts have been grieved for my faults,& I ask their forgiveness

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& the forgiveness of all to whom I have given offence by this wickedness. I earnestly hope to be received by my brethren to their christian charity again,desiring that they should pray for me that I may be kept from the evil to come & saved from going down to the pit; for who can dwell forever in devouring fire? who can dwell in everlasting burnings? May the Lord have mercy & forgive & not forsake us in the decline of life,as I rapidly hasten to the grave, & by his holy spirit guard me while I sojourn here & receive me to dwell in his presence hereafter.

Signed
Richard Barnard

Pittsfield April 23,1820.

The above confession having been publicly read on the Lord's day was accepted by vote of the church .

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

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Feb 14 At a meeting of the church, the following vote was passed.
Whereas Mr.James Hubbard,a member of this church has for a considerable time past absented himself mostly from our worship & has not communed regularly with the church therefore-Voted that Dea.Crowfoot,Dea.Maynard & Mr.J. Bissell be a Committee to converse with Mr.Hubbard respecting the cause of his absence & report to the church at the next meeting.
Whereas Mrs.Chapel,wife of William Chapel & a member of
P.20- this church has withdrawn herself from our worship & communion & is reported to have expressed a decided preference for the doctrine & usages of the Methodist persuasion,therefore Voted- that Mr.Vivus Osborn & Dea.Maynard be a committee to converse with Mrs.Chapel freely on the subject & report to the church at their next meeting.

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

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Mar 2 At a church meeting the committee appointed at the last meeting to attend to the case of Mrs.Chapel made a verbal report in substance as follows,that they had held a free conversation with Mrs.Chapel as directed by the church in their last vote; that she appeared to have fully embraced the Methodist doctrine & expressed to the committee a desire,to be released in some way from one communion; that she might unite herself fully with them, whereupon after a free discussion of the subject Voted; that whereas Mrs.Chapel has for a long time manifested

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an increasing alienation of feelings & principles from us & a growing attachment to the Methodist denomination. Whereas a committee appointed some months ago laboured with her abundantly to remove the doubts & difficulties that laboured in her mind,but without effect, & Whereas it appears from the report of the last committee just now given in, that she is desirous of being separate from us on the grounds of a change in her sentiments, & a conscientious dissent from our Articles & forms of worship .Therefore, the Pastor is requested to furnish her with a copy of the Report,which was adopted in the case of Miss Montague (p 17) as entertaining the views of the church & the terms on which they will consent to discharge her from their
P.21-future watch and care. The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Hubbard also made a verbal report in substance as follows. That they had attended to the business of their appointment; that Mr.Hubbard plead all health in his family, in part,as the cause of his absence from our worship,said he had no hard feelings towards the church, or any of its members but told them, that his dissent from our articles,on the on the subject of baptism had lately been some of a great deal of inquietude to his mind; that he regretted that he had ever united with the church at all; & as he could no longer walk comfortably with us,expressed a wish to be released from his covenant,without being recommended to any other church. Mr.Hubbard being present at the meeting assented to this statement by the committee,as correct; & then formally requested the church, if any proper way could be desired,to give him a dismission which would not obligate him to join anywhere else,alledging in effect,that there was no church in this region, with which he could conscientiously walk in a church state.
In view of the above report & statement the church.
Voted, that Mr. Osborn,Dea.Maynard,Mr.Bissell,Dea.Goodrich & Dea.Crowfoot be a committee together with the Pastor to take the case of Mr.Hubbard into serious consideration & report thereon to the church.
At the same meeting the following preamble & vote were adopted

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Whereas,it appears from information on which we think we can rely that Miss Lucy Montague united herself to Methodist church, Mr.Hubbard was admitted as a Baptist in sentiment, & of course never assented to the articles in our Confession & Covenant which speak of Baptism.
P.22-& whereas she has not complied with the conditions on which the church informed her they would consent to her departure,therefore
Voted,that Mr.Osborn,Mr.Bissell & Dea.Crowfoot be a committee to converse further with Miss Montague to ascertain whether she understood the terms proposed by the church & labour to persuade her to comply with them; & if she refuses report to the church at the next meeting, what further measure are proper to be taken.
Attest-Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

April 18. At a church meeting the following report was read & accepted,with but one dissenting voice.
The committee which was appointed by the church on the second day of last month to take into consideration the request of Mr.James Hubbard for a dismission from the church into the world & report thereon as soon as may be convenient,have taken the request into serious consideration & have as they trust in the fear of God unanimously agreed upon the following Report-
That the request of Mr.Hubbard cannot consistently be granted for these among other reasons,viz;
1. That we can find no authority in the Scriptures for such a dismission. When a member goes from one church of Christ to another he is still under the care & subject to the discipline of the household of faith,so that the particular church with which he at first united may be discharged from her obligations to watch over him; but no church we conveive has a right to dismiss a member into the world; that is to go at large without being in communion with or subject to the authority of any church.We have directions in the New Testament for cutting off unworthy or contumacious members,but none that we can find for dismissing them without censure from church care & government.

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P.23- 2. You committee are of opinion that the church could not deal more unkindly with Mr.Hubbard than by complying with his request. It is an inestimable privilege to be under the watch & care of God's people & are persuaded that in the event of such a dismission as has been applied for Mr.Hubbard himself would one day blame the church & with good reason for their unfaithfulness to him & to the Great Head of the church .

3. Your committee are satisfied that a compliance would tend greatly to loosen the bonds of Christian fellowship & discipline & open a door for the discontented & such as might incur the just censures of their brethren,which might at some future time put the very existence of the church in jeopardy.

4. After a good deal of inquiry we have not been able to find or hear of a single instance of such a dismission having been granted in the churches of our connection;that, to sum up the case in three words,a compliance would, we believe be at once, unscriptural unprecedented & wholly inexpedient.

Signed Vivus Osborn)
Eli Maynard)
Josiah Bissell) Committee
Charles Goodrich)
Daniel Crofoot)

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

P.24- Nov.9 At a meeting of the church, the destitute condition of Dea.Maynard's family, now about to remove to the west, being reported to the church.

Voted to give them twenty dollars out of the church funds, now in the hands of J.C.Williams Esq. the treasurer & that he be requested to pay over this donation to Mrs.Maynard.

Voted that Dea.Chapman & Mr.Vivus Osborn be a committee to confer with the widow Walker relative to her present church standing & report thereon as soon as convenient.

Confession of Calvin Kendall.

Of my free & voluntary choice,but with shame & confusion of face, I now present myself before God & this church & Congregation,humbly to confess the aggravated sin of intoxication.It is

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already but too well known that sometime in the month of August last,I yielded to temptation in an evil hour, & became so much disguised with strong drink, as to bring great reproach upon my character as a man; but unspeakably more as a professor of religion. I acknowledge my sin, & my transgression is ever before me. I have hereby shamefully dishonoured the Lord Jesus Christ; grieved my Christian Brethren & sisters; & brought an insupported load of guilt upon my own conscience. But though I have so dreadfully fallen, I indulge a trembling hope that I have truly repented,& that God has forgiven me,through the merits of his dear Son. I now humbly ask the forgiveness of this church,which I have so grievously scandalized & beg the prayers of all God's people, that he will mercifully keep me from the sin which doth so easily beset me, & enable me to witness the genuiness of my repentance by hereafter abstaining from all appearance of evil,& by a holy, temperate & godly life. Again I implore the divine forgiveness
P.25-through the merits of the Redeemer & earnestly pray,that I may never again be left to dishonour his holy name.
Signed-Calvin Kendall.
A true copy. Attest Heman Humphrey.

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Dec.26 At a meeting of the Church.
Whereas Mrs.Lucy Chapel has not yet complied with the condition of a former vote specifying the conditions on which this church would consent to a dissolution of the church relation now existing between her & them, therefore
Voted,that Rev.H.Humphrey,Vivus Osborn & Josiah Bissell be a committee to consider & report to the Church what further measure ought to be taken in this matter.
Voted,that Josiah Bissell, Vivus Osborn & Jared Ingersoll be a committee to inquire into the reports which are abroad unfavourable to the moral & christian character of Mr. Daniel Foot ,a member of this church & as soon as may be convenient make report thereon to the church.
Mr.James Hubbard appeared before the church,stated his

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conscientious scruples about communing with us on account of our belief & practice with respect to infant baptism & requested that he might be excused from coming to the Lord's table with us for the present.
After consideration on the subject of this request.
Voted to postpone the further consideration of to some future meeting of the Church.
Voted that to facilitate business in the Church,Josiah Bissell Thos.B.Strong with the Pastor be a committee of Overtures for one year. It will be the duty of this committee before or at the opening of each meeting to minute down such articles of business as they or any of the members may have to propose,that
P.26-the Church may see what is before them & every thing may be done in an orderly manner.
Voted,that the reports of all committees shall hereafter be made in writing to the Church.
Voted,that Josiah Bissell & Thos.B.Strong be a Committee to provide wood & candles for the Lecture Room & that they be empowered to draw upon the Church Treasurer for the necessary funds.
Attest- Heman Humphrey,Pastor.
Feb. 7 At a meeting of the church, the following report was presented & accepted,nem con.
Whereas Mrs.Lucy Chapel has at length complied with a vote of this church (See pages 18 & 20) specifying the condition on which we would consent to a dissolution of the covenant relation between her & this church,by furnishing us with a certificate in words following,viz;
To all whom it may concern.
This may certify that Mrs.Chapel of Hinsdale,formerly of Pittsfield & a member of Mr.Humphrey's Church is now a regular member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this plan.
David Miller, Minister of the Gospel.
Hinsdale Jan. 28,1822.
Therefore, voted to withdraw our particular watch & care from Mrs.Chapel & it is hereby withdrawn accordingly.
In behalf of the committee. H.Humphrey.

A True copy.

Attest H.Humphrey,Pastor.

At the same meeting the following report was also presented & accepted.

The committee appointed to converse with Mr.Seth Montague on
P.27-the subject of his asking for a dismission from this Church have attended to their duty & now beg leave to make the following.

Report

That as Mr.Montague declines naming the person who he says has been active in preventing his getting his pension & also refuses to shew any papers,or make any statement of his pecuniary affairs to your committee, they have not been able from any information received from him or in any other way to satisfy themselves that he has any grounds for the complaints made by him to the church nor are they satisfied of any intentional neglect of Mr. Montague by his brethren in the Church. Your committee therefore see no good reason at present why Mr.Montague should ask for a dismission from this church or for giving him one.They believe he acts very much under the power of influence & has been led into an error from which we think no labours at present will be likely to reclaim him; but which we hope he may hereafter renounce; therefore we recommend that his case rest for the present.

Pittsfield Feb.7,1822.

Vivus Osborn
Henry C.Brown
Church Com.

A true copy.

Attest H.Humphrey,Pastor.

At the same meeting the following report was also made & accepted Viz;

The Committee appointed by the church on the 26th of Dec. last to inquire into the reports which are in circulation,unfavourable to the moral & religious characters of Brother Daniel Foot ask leave to present the following as their

P.28- Report,

That they have attended to the duties of their

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Appointment they hope in the fear of God & with a sincere desire to ascertain the truth in every case to which their attention has been directed. It affords them great satisfaction to be able to inform the church that their inquiries have resulted in a full belief that Brother Foot is innocent of many things which common report has laid to his charge. To specify in a few particulars.

There is in the opinion of your committee no reason to believe that Brother Foot was concerned either directly or indirectly in taking a certain bag of flour which belonged to Mr.Josiah Moseley.It does not appear to your committee that Brother Foot had any agency or concern, in passing a certain counterfeit Bill of ten dollars to Mr.Zephainah Ross as has been sometimes reported.

With respect to the heaviest of all the charges against Brother Foot of forging a certain certificate or obligatory receipt upon James Lull,your committee have to say taking into view all the circumstances of the case & weighing all the evidence they have been able to find,particularly that of James Lull as stated in a free & full conversation with one of your committee, they can find no good reason to believe that Brother Foot is guilty of the crime charged upon him.But your committee deeply lament that it is not in their power to express the same favourable opinion of Brother Foot in all of those transactions which led to & are connected with a certain suit between him & Mr.Lemuel Pomeroy which was brought before & determined by Joshua Danforth Esq. some
P.29-time in the last year your committee have find themselves constrained to say & they do it with great sorrow of heart that as the matters now appear a heavy implication rests upon the moral & religious character of Brother Foot particularly with respect to two certain factory bills so called & his testimony respecting the said factory Bills which your committees conceive,demand immediate investigation of this church,such an investigation according to the rules of the Gospel is in the opinion of your committee,due alike to Brother Foot, to the character of this church,

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to the interests of true religion in this place & to the honour of our Divine & adorable Redeemer.

Mr.Osborn agrees with the other members of the committee in every particular except the last charge,which he does not think substantial beyond reasonable doubt; but as he would not wish the church to rest upon his judgment,he concurs in recommending a full investigation of the subject before the church.

Pittsfield,Feb.6,1822.

Josiah Bissell
Vivus Osborn
Jared Ingersoll Jr.
Committee

A true copy

Attest H.Humphrey?Pastor.

At the same meeting Mr.Calvin Martin was appointed Scribe of the church for one year & to serve till another should be appointed in his room.

Mr.Sam'l Colt was added to the prudential committee appointed
P.30-at the last meeting & said Committee was directed to make out our estimate of the rent of the Lecture room including wood & candles for one year & to endeavour to raise the requisite sum by circulating a subscription among the people.

Attest-H.Humphrey,Pastor.

Feb.26 At a church meeting holden in the Lecture room.
Voted-that Mr.Jonathan Allen be Scribe pro tem.
Voted- to set apart the afternoon of the third Wednesday of March most for special prayer,preparatory to the election of three persons to the office of Deacons in this church, & that on the same day, after the prayer meeting we will proceed to the Election by Ballot.
Voted- that Dea.Crowfoot,Mr.Carson & Mr.J.Allen be a committee to ascertain the cost of three new platters for the communion table & report to the church as soon as may be. Voted - that Mr.Vivus Osborn & Dea.Crowfoot be a committee with the Pastor to attend further to the case of Mr.James Hubbard & report a definite proposition to the church for their consideration.

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At the same meeting Mr.Josiah Bissell presented a complaint against Mr.Daniel Foot.
Voted- that the church will receive the said complaint of Mr.Bissell & take measures for a proper investigation of the subject.
Voted- that Josiah Bissell,Vivus Osborn,Jared Ingersoll Jr. Joseph Merrick & Calvin Martin be a committee to enquire into & report a statement of facts in the case & to manage the trial on the part of the church.
Voted- that the church will meet at this place on Tuesday the 12th of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of investigating the charges against Mr.Foot & to hear his defence in the case.

Attest-Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

March 1 Church Meeting.

Citation to Mr.Daniel Foot.

Sir, At a church meeting holden in the Lecture room on the 26th day of Feb.1822,Mr.Josiah Bissell,a member of the church exhibited a complaint to you of which the following is a copy.

To the Pastor & Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

Rev. & Beloved

A common report has for sometime,been very unfavourable to the character of Mr.Daniel Foot, a member of this church in regard to an endorsement of his upon two Factory Bills(so called) which he received from the Brick Factory in this town, in the fall of 1817,& presented soon after to Mr.Lemuel Pomeroy I have thought it my duty as a member of the church to look into the case & if anything appeared to be wrong not to suffer sin upon my Brother. In my investigation of the subject I found that Mr. Foot had made an entry upon the back of the said bills stating that the amounts were endorsed on a note which he then held against Mr.Pomeroy.Said endorsement bore date 4th Nov.1817 & I found that in a suit between him & Mr.Pomeroy before Joshua Danforth Esq. he had sworn to these endorsements, but that the Court did not allow it in rendering judgment between the parties. In referring to Mr.Pomeroy's cash book,I found the amount endorsed on the note at that time charged as cash

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delivered to Mr.Foot & the two sd bills were charged by Mr. Pomeroy on his account book. It therefore has appeared to me
P.32-that the endorsement on the note had nothing to do with the Factory Bills. It is certain there must be either a mistake or intentional fraud somewhere;& it does appear to me that the endorsement on the Factory Bills by Mr.Foot is wrong. I wish I could stop here & call it a mistake but in view of all the circumstances I cannot at present see how it could have happened without intentional wrong on the part of Mr.Foot.
I have tried to give it a more favourable explanation but have found that I could not.Under these circumstances I have found myself impelled to the painful duty of taking the steps of the Gospel with Mr.Foot. I called on him alone,but he gave me no satisfactory explanation. I could not gain my Brother. I then took with me Brother Jabez Peck,but still found myself unable to gain any satisfaction in the premises. And I now according to the rule which our Lord has given us,tell it to the church, requesting that such further proceedings may be had as the church may think the case demands for the honour of religion & the glory of Christ "who is over all God blessed forever."

Signed-Josiah Bissell

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Upon the hearing of this complaint the church conveived it to be their duty to take the subject matter into serious consideration & that they might do it in an orderly manner appointed a committee of five to investigate the ground of complaint & to bring the whole subject before the church that they may hear & judge in the premises at a future meeting. This is therefore to cite you in the name of the church to appear before them at the Lecture room,on the 2nd Tuesday of March inst at nine o'clock A.M. then & there to answer to the subject matter of the complaint & may the Lord lead us to a true & righteous result.

In behalf & by direction of the church.

Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

March 12. The church met at the Lecture room according to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer.

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Jonathan Allen was appointed Scribe pro tem.
The committee were inquired of whether they were ready to proceed in the case of Mr.Foot. They answered in the affirmative & that they had appointed Mr.Martin one of their number as principal manager.
Mr.Foot was asked whether he had received a copy of the complaint & citation & he answered in the affirmative .
He was asked whether he was ready for the trial and answered yes. He then requested that the Rev.Ebenezer Jennings,who was present,might be permitted to assist him as counsel & his request was unanimously granted.
Voted- that Doct. Dorrance,Joseph Merrick,Jonth.Allen & Henry C.Brown,be a committee in concert with the Rev. Mr.Humphrey to decide all questions of order & the admission of testimony.
Voted that Sam'l D.Colt act as assistant Scribe .
Voted - that Jonth.Allen Esq. be appointed to administer all necessary oaths on the trial.
The complaint was read,Mr.Foot pleaded not guilty & put himself upon the Church for trial.
Mr.Martin then made a general statement of the case & proceeded to examine witnesses,books & papers to support the complaint Mr.Foot opened his defence by a counter statement & brought forward the evidence to substantiate it. Mr.Jennings then closed
P.34 -the defence by commenting upon the testimony & Mr.Martin followed on the part of the church.
Here the public hearing closed & the church was left alone to deliberate & decide.
After a patient solemn & prayerful disruption the vote was taken on the question- Whether Mr.Foot was guilty or not guilty - upon the testimony- of an attempt to defraud Mr.Pomeroy of the amount of the two factory bills & it was decided in the affirmative;years thirty two,nays seventeen .
Voted- that the Rev.Mr.Humphrey notify Mr.Foot of the result of this meeting & cite him to appear before the church at their adjourned meeting as below.
Voted- that this meeting stand adjourned to Friday of next week to be holden in the Lecture room at one o'clock P.M.

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

Pittsfield,March 13,1822.

Mr.Daniel Foot.

Sir.

It has become my painful duty,in compliance with a vote of the church of which you are a member,to acquaint you with their decision upon the complaint of Mr. Josiah Bissell which was formally tried in your hearing yesterday. After a patient, solemn & prayerful discussion, the vote was taken,on the question. "Is Mr.Foot guilty or not guilty,upon the testimony of an attempt to defraud Mr.Pomeroy of the amount of the two Factory Bills before mentioned? " & it was decided in the affirmative,yeas thirty two,nays seventeen. In consequence of this result,I am directed by the church to cite you to appear before
P.35-them at their adjourned meeting,which is to be holden in the Lecture room on Friday the 22nd inst. at one o'clock P.M. then & there to hear what future measures the church may think it their duty to take in this distressing business. With fervent prayer for your present & eternal happiness, I an your sincere friend.

Heman Humphrey,
Pastor of the Church.

A true copy.

March 20. Wednesday. The church met according to adjournment for the choice of Deacons.

Voted, to rescind the vote of Feb.26 respecting the choice of three Deacons.

Voted, that we will now proceed to the election of two Deacons by ballot. The ballot was accordingly taken & it appeared upon counting the votes,that the Brethren Vivus Osborn & Josiah Bissell were elected.

Voted- that the Deacons elect be requested to signify their acceptance or non acceptance to the Pastor within two weeks from this meeting.

Voted,should they accept,to induct them into the office on the third Wednesday,the 16th of April,next & that this meeting be adjourned to that time.

Attest H.Humphrey,Pastor.

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March 22 The church met according to adjournment to attend further to the case of Mr.Daniel Foot. Mr.Foot appeared & the sentence of the church being read to him by the Scribe he was solemnly admonished by the Pastor to make a full confession of his guilt to the church, that he might obtain forgiveness of God & be restored to the charity of his brethren Mr.Foot persisted in declaring his innocence & moved for a new trail. But as it did not appear to the church upon inquiry,that he had any new testimony to offer which would go to vary the reault of the last meeting it was
Voted,that his request could not consistently be granted .
Mr.Foot then petitioned the church to unite with him in calling a mutual Council to which the whole matter should be referred for judgment.
Whereupon the church took this request into consideration &
Voted,1. That although upon strict Congregational principles no church is amenable to any other ecclesiastical body,for its administrations & of course, no member can claim the right of appealing from its decisions;still as Mr.Daniel Foot feels dissatisfied with the late decision of the Church in his case & asks for a mutual Council we wish to grant him every indulgence which is consistent with the maintenance of Gospel discipline; & we therefore hereby accede to his request.
Voted 2. That we will submit the whole matter of complaint against Mr.Foot & our decision thereupon to the decision of a Council,mutually chosen by him & us;& in order to bring the whole business to a speedy & final issue, we the church on the one part,& I Daniel Foot on the other,do hereby solemnly engage to abide the result of sd Council,whether it shall confirm,or revise the late decision of the church in the case. And it is therefore mutually agreed, that this engagement be signed by the Pastor in behalf of the Church & by Mr.Foot for himself. It was signed accordingly.

Heman Humphrey.
Daniel Foot.

Voted (Mr.Foot concurring) that a council of eight be called & that it consist of Dr.Hyde,of Lee. Mr.Field, of Stockbridge

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Mr.Churchill,of N.Lebanon, & Mr.Dwight,of Richmond,with their Delegates
Voted,that the sd Council be requested to convene at the house of Capt.David Campbell in Pittsfield,on Tuesday the 9th day of April next,at eleven o'clock A.M.
Voted,that the Pastor & Mr.Martin be a committee to prepare & forward the letters missive to the proposed council.
Voted,that Josiah Bissell,Vivus Osborn,Jared Ingersoll Jr. Joseph Merrick & Calvin Martin be a committee to manage the cause in behalf of the Church before the Council.
Voted,that H.C.Brown,Doct.Childs & S.D.Colt,be a committee to make suitable provision for the accommodation of the Council.
Voted that this meeting be adjourned sine die.
Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

Pittsfield April 9,1822

At a mutual ecclesiastical council,covened at eleven o'clock this day,by letters from the church in Pittsfield at the house of Capt.David Campbell to attend to difficulties which had arisen in the Church-

Present

Rev.Alvan Hyde D.D.)	from the church in Lee
Dea.David Ingersoll)	" " " " "
Rev.Silas Churchill)	from the church in New Lebanon
Dea.Abraham Steward)	" " " " "
Rev.David D.Field	from the church in Stockbridge
Rev.E.W.Dwight)	from the church in Richmond
Dea.Noah Rossiter)	

Doct.Hyde was chosen Moderator, Mr.Dwight Scribe,
P.38-& Mr.Field assistant scribe.

The Council being organized,adjourned to the Lecture room where the public hearing of the case submitted to them was opened with prayer by the Moderator. A complaitn was exhibited against Mr.Daniel Foot,a member of the church signed by Josiah Bissell,also a member of the church purporting that Mr.Foot had made irregular & fraudulent endorsements upon two certain Factory Bills due from him to Mr.Lemuel Pomeroy. It appeared that after pursuing the course prescribed in the 18th Chapter of Matt. the complaint had been

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presented to the church & upon the question Mr.Foot guilty or not guilty a vote was given in the affirmative yeas thirty two nays seventeen. By mutual consent of the parties the case was now submitted to the council for their final decision . After deliberating upon the expediency of entering into an investigation of the subject the Council decided that in their view they were called in Providence to hear & judge in the case submitted with the hope that their result might be such as to promote the peace of the church & the benefit of all who were concerned. The council then gave their careful attention to the testimony for & against the accused & heard also the Council employed by the parties. At ten o'clock in evening adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at six o'clock .

Wednesday morning met according to adjournment to deliberate upon the testimony & form a result. After prayer the Council entered into a very particular & careful examination of the testimony exhibited.In judging of the testimony we have recurred to the law of evidence as stated in the holy Scripture From
P.39- Deut.19-15. 1st Cor. 13-1-2 & other passages it appears to us that the general law of evidence declared throughout the holy Scriptures,requires that to convict a man of a crime there must be the testimony of two or three witnesses against him.This we call the general law of evidence because we do not wish this time to discuss the question whether the case mentioned Deut 22 Chap. 25 to the 27 verses be an exception to this law or not, expressly made by God himself.We think it however important to say,that the above law in our opinion does not require that the two or three witnesses spoken of should be eye witnesses of the identical crime charged. They may be or they may be witnesses of the facts & circumstances which imply the existence of the crime.Nor does the law require that these witnesses should all of the, unitedly testify either to the crime charged or to any one fact or circumstances connected with it. But one witness may testify to the crime, & another to a connected fact or circumstance; & their testimony will all go to support the charge. To apply this law with these remarks to the case before us it does appear to us, although there is but one witness testifying

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directly to the crime charged against Mr.Foot, that the declaration of this witness are so supported by his books & the testimony of other men,to facts & circumstances connected with the transaction that we have here the amount of testimony required in the word of God.

We have therefore acting as we trust in the fear of God come
P.40-to the conclusion in which we are unanimous,that Mr.Foot is guilty of the crime charged against him in the complaint brought before us.

And now dear Brethren we beseech you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing & that there be no divisions among you but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind & in the same judgement.

Passed as the result of the Council.

Alan Hyde,Moderator.

Attest E.W.Dwight)
David D.Field) Scribes of the Council.

A true copy

Attest-Heman Humohrey
Pastor of the Church in Pittsfield.

Upon the above result the following citation was sent to Mr.Foot

Pittsfield April 16,1822.

Mr.Daniel Foot,
Sir,

You are hereby informed that the Church have agreed to act further upon your case on Wednesday the 17th inst & you are cited to appear before them on that day in the Meeting house at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear the result of Council & the admonition of the Church thereupon-also to make confession of the fault of which you have been convicted that you may obtain forgiveness of God, & be restored to the charity of your brethren.

Praying that you may have grace to act as in the presence of your final Judge, I am your sincere,well wisher

P.41- Heman Humphrey,Pastor of the Church.

A true copy
Attest- H.Humphrey.

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April 17. At a meeting of the Church, the result of the Council mutually chosen by this church & Mr.Daniel Foot was read; whereupon
Voted, that as the Council have affirmed the sentence of the church against Mr.Foot by unanimously declaring that in their opinion he is guilty of the crime charged in the complaint,he be solemnly & affectionately admonished the following terms.
Brother Daniel Foot,
It is with the most painful & compassionate motives that we find ourselves constrained by an imperious sense of duty to admonish you before God & the Lord Jesus Christ who will judge us all at his appearing. You have been charged with a heinous offence;with a deliberate attempt to defraud one who is now a brother as stated in the complaint which was brought before us on the 26th day of last Feb. We need not dwell upon the trial which followed the complaint. Suffice it to say that after a long public hearing in which every indulgence was granted you, you was adjudged guilty by the Church. From this decision you wished to appeal. You asked for a mutual Council & we granted it. In the selection of this Council your wishes were consulted & it was in a literal sense a mutual council. You named your men & assented with apparent readiness to those whom our committee proposed. The Council met. You was permitted to say whatever you wished to say and to bring forward all the
P.42-testimony you thought fit to repel the charge. The Council heard the whole cause with the greatest patience. They carefully went over the whole ground anew when they were by themselves,& the winding of their result with you have already been made acquainted,is in the following words.
" We have therefore,acting as we trust in the fear of God, come to the conclusion in which we are unanimous,that Mr.Foot is guilty of the crime charged against him in the complaint brought before us."
Such is the conviction under which you now lie; convicted by the church & convicted by the Council which was called at

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your instance,not ours. But we cannot leave you as if there was no hope.Our bowels & mercies yearn over your grey hairs .We feel constrained by the most weighty considerations of duty & confession,to make one more effort to bring you to repentance & confession. Now therefore we call upon you most earnestly & importunately as you regard the favour of God, the honour of his cause, the peace fo your own conscience & the salvation of your never dying soul,to make a full & speedy confession; to humble yourself before God & this church & ask that forgiveness which was never denied to the penitent. Think,O think how soon you will be before the judgement seat of Christ; & what must be the tremendous consequences of appearing there with a lie in your right hand. How would it relieve our aching hearts to be satisfied of your penitence, & to receive you back into Christian charity.
And now what can we say more? We shall not cease to pray for you however you may regard this admonition; & should you refuse to hear us,should we in consequence be constrained to proceed to the last official act, & separate you from the visible household of faith we pray God that this painful alternative may be blessed to the eternal good of your soul.
Once more we entreat,we conjure you to restore yourself by a full & hearty confession. He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but he that confesseth & forsaketh them shall find mercy
Signed in behalf & at the request of the Church.
Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

Pittsfield,April 7,1822.
Voted that we will grant Mr.Foot the further indulgence of fifteen days to reflect upon the foregoing admonition & make his peace with the church by confession; & that during that time unless he confesses he remain under the censure of the church.
Voted that if Mr.Foot does not within the time specified in the last vote offer a satisfactory confession, he is hereby & without any further act on our part cut off or excommunicated from the church & that in such an event which we shall deeply deplore,the Pastor is requested as soon thereafter as convenient, to make this sentence publicly known

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by reading all the proceedings of the present meeting from the desk-Voted to furnish Mr.Foot as soon as may be with a certified copy of the above admonition & votes together with the result of the mutual Council .
Copies were sent to Mr.Foot accordingly.
May 5. Mr.Foot offered no confession or satisfaction to the Church the above proceedings were publicly read by me from the desk.

Attest- Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

P.44 Oct.10,1822. At a church meeting in the Lecture room, the following report of the committee upon the application of Mr.James Hubbard was read & accepted.
" After a deliberate & painful attention to the subject & a particular recurrence to the votes & doings of the church in the case your committee are not prepared to report any definite proposition to be acted upon nor have they indeed been able to come to a result differing in any material respect from that which was exhibited by a former committee & which now stands on the Church records pp 22 & 23.
To that Report the present committee wish to direct the particular attention of the church as containing satisfactory reasons why the request of Mr.Hubbard for a dismission into the world cannot be granted.

Signed,Vivus Osborn, Chairman of the Committee

Voted to adjourn to the 17th inst.

Attest Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

Thursday Oct.17. The Church met according to adjournment.
Voted to accept the report of the committee in the case of Miss Lucy Montague in the following words,viz;
Whereas Miss Lucy Montague has fully separated herself from our communion by withdrawing himself without our consent & joining another denomination- whereas she peemptorily refuses either to return or to furnish us with a certificate of her regular standing in another Christian Church & whereas in our opinion any further efforts to bring her back would be wholy fruitless & vain,therefore
P.45-Voted to withdraw our watch & care from her & we hereby discharge ourselves from any further inspection over her.

Signed-Vivus Osborn

Chairman of the Committee.

Voted that the committee which was sometime since appointed to inquire about the cost of platters for the communion table viz; Dea.Crowfoot,Mr.Carson & Mr.Jonathan Allen be now directed to dispose of the old christening bason & platter & to purchase three new platters of silver plated ware suitable for the Lord's table.

Voted- that all applications which may hereafter be made to the church shall be presented in writing setting forth distinctly the subject intended to be submitted for consideration & signed by the person making the request or by some other person in his behalf.

Voted,that all committees hereafter appointed by the Church, shall be furnished with a copy & preamble of the vote containing the subject matter submitted to them for their consideration.

Attest- Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

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P.46-Votes of Recommendation & Dismission.

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March 18 At a meeting of the church.

Voted at the request of Joseph Lewis & his wife to recommend them to christian watch & fellowship of the church in Middletown Ct. now under the care of the Rev.Ahal?Jinks & that upon their being regularly received by said church they shall be considered as dismissed from our watch & care.

Attest-Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

July 19 The Widow Milliscent Allen recommended to the Church in Canandaigua.

June 17. Pamelia,wife of Vernum Holden recommended to the church in Dalton.

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Sept.26 Betsey, the wife of Rev.Thos.Punderson recommended to the Church in Huntington,Conn.

Oct.3 The wife of Horace Allen recommended to the Church under the care of the Rev.Dr.Wits(?) in Albany.

Oct.3 Mercy Partridge recommended to the Missionary Church to be formed by those who are destined to the Sandwich Islands.

Dismissions

1820 . . .

Feb 20 John Colt & Elizabeth his wife recommended to the church in Rochester,N.Y.

Apr. 16 Mrs.Lucy Luther recommended to the church in Goram,N.Y.
Mrs.Sarah Goodman recommended to the church in Rochester N.Y.

Apr 23 Reuben Haskel & his wife recommended to the church in Oakham,Mass.

June 4 Mrs.Hannah Stocking recommended to the church in Mentz, N.Y.

June 11 Eli Goodale & his wife recommended to the church in West Hampton.

July 16 Mrs.Sarah Hills recommended to the church in Auburn,N.Y.

P.47-July 30 The wife of William Colt recommended-

Oct 1 The wife of Hezekiah Russ recommended to the church in Hinsdale.

Dec 10 Solomon Warriner & his wife Mary recommended to the church in Springfield.

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Oct 17 Zebedee Randall recommended to the church in Stephentown N.Y.
Dea.Eli Maynard & Merab his wife recommended to occasional communion with regular churches in New York & to membership in any regular Presbyterian or Congregational church with which they may find it most convenient to unite.

Oct. 17 Nancy Bell recommended to the Church in Wethersfield (Rocky Hill)

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Dec 18 Doct.James Warren recommended to the church in Patterson N.Jersey

Dec 22 Mabel, the wife of Albert Wilson recommended to the Presbyterian church in Rochester,N.Y.

Dec 29 Almira,the wife of Wm.Nichols,recommended to the church in Richmond

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Sept 27 Sophia Wiar,recommended to the church in Hardwick,New York

Nov 12 Aiken Walker & Anne his wife rec to Carolina,N.Y.

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Feb 18 Orren Parsons & wife Roxana rec to West Hampton,Mass.

Apr 4 Sophia Nichols " " Lenox

Marriages

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1817 . . .

Dec. 10 This certifies that James Seley of Sharon,Ohio & Nancy Childs,of Richmond,Mass. were joined in marriage By me--- --- --- B.
Heman Humphrey

Dec. 11 This certifies that Ethan Janes & Charlotte Williams both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.
By me--- --- --- E.
Heman Humphrey

Dec. 16 This certifies that Curtis T.Fenn & Parthenia L.Dickinson both of Pittsfield,were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- E.
Heman Humphrey

1818 . . .

Jan 1 This certifies that Vernum Holden of Dalton & Pamelia Ward,of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B.
Heman Humphrey

Jan 8 This certifies that Allen D.Montague & Experience D. Robbins both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.
By me --- --- --- B.
Heman Humphrey

Jan 13 This certifies that Maj.Gad Humphreys of the United States army & Mary S.Larned of Pittsfield were joined in marriage. By me --- --- --- J.
Heman Humphrey

Feb 24 This certifies that Phineas Richards & Wealthy Dewy both of Richmond were joined in marriage.
By me --- --- --- B.
Heman Humphrey

Mar 26 This certifies that Elias Dewy of Richmond & Nancy Wood of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.
By me --- --- --- B.
Heman Humphrey

Apr 14 This certifies that Milton McKnight & Maria Hall Church both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.
By me - - - - B- 1/4 ---
Heman Humphrey.

Marriages

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Apr 23 This certifies that Clark Philips & Lydia W.Sprague were joined in marriage.
By me --- --- --- B.
Heman Humphrey

May 11 This certifies that Henry Gates & Julia Case both of Pittsfield,were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B
Heman Humphrey

June 18 This certifies that Orenzo Parsons,of Dalton & Roxana Burt,of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B
Heman Humphrey

July 8 This certifies that William Gardner of N.York & Caroline Wolcott Gold,of Pittsfield, were joined in Marriage By me --- --- --- T.
Heman Humphrey

Dec 3 This certifies that Nehemiah Sturges of Lee & Harriet Russell of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.
By me --- --- B -- 1/4-
Heman Humphrey

Dec 9 This certifies that Ezekiel R.Colt & Electa Campbell both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage .
By me --- --- E --- ---
Heman Humphrey

Dec 24 This certifies that Doct. Orin Wright & Frances J. Gold both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- J
Heman Humphrey

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Jan 14 This certifies that Henry Gilbert Fleming & Almira Robbins both of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.
By me --- --- B ---
Heman Humphrey

P.57- Feb 16 This certifies that Luther Washburn Esq. of Lanesborough & Mary Ingersoll,of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage. By me --- --- --- B
Heman Humphrey

Marriages

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Mar. 17 This certifies that Justus Merrill & Hannah Ward both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B ---
Heman Humphrey

Mar 31 This certifies that Daniel Brown Bush & Maria Merrick were joined in Marriage
By me --- --- --- E ---
Heman Humphrey

Apr 29 This certifies that Elias Parker & Anne Ensign both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- A ---
Heman Humphrey

May 6 This certifies that Hezekiah Russ of Hinsdale & Mary Saxton of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B ---

Sept 15 This certifies that Eleazer Hills, of Auburn,N.Y. & Sarah W.Bissell of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage
By me --- --- --- J ---
Heman Humphrey

Oct 4 This certifies that Samuel Whitney of Branford,Conn. & Mercy Partridge of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage. By me --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

Oct 28 This certifies that Sam'l T.Brooks of Yorkshire,Eng. & Malinda Allen of Pittsfield were joined in marriage
By me --- --- --- A ---
Heman Humphrey

P.58- Dec 14 This certifies that Major Benjamin Watson of the United States Army & Elizabeth Marsh of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage. By me --- --- -- -E ---
Heman Humphrey

1820 . . .

Jan 9 This certifies that Ralph Stocking, of Worthington & Electa Ann Taylor of Pittsfield were joined in marriage. By me --- --- --- A ---
Heman Humphrey

Marriages

1820 . . .

May 25 This certifies that Gamaliel Pomeroy,of Southampton & Maria Danforth of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- E ---
Heman Humphrey

Nov 8 This certifies that Lyman Kingsley & Sylvia Burt of this Town were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B ---
Heman Humphrey

Nov 11 This certifies that Spencer Churchill & Clarissa Weller Murphy were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B ---
Heman Humphrey

Nov 30 This certifies that Levi Childs of Richmond & Eliza H. Root of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- C ---
Heman Humphrey

Dec 19 This certifies that Thaddeus Clapp & Elizabeth Colt both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- E ---
Heman Humphrey

1821 . . .

Apr 26 This certifies that John Brown & Laura Barker both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- B ---
Heman Humphrey

P.59- May 15 This certifies that Noah F.Willis & Clarissa W.Dickinson both of Pittsfield, were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- E ---

July 2 This certifies that William Atkinson of Rochester & Elizabeth Ford of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- J ---
Heman Humphrey

Nov 12 This certifies that Seth D.Clark & Sarah E.Lawrence , both of this town were joined in Marriage.
By me --- --- --- A ---
Heman Humphrey.

Marriages

1822 . . .

Jan 6 This certifies that Aiken Walker & Anna Wood, both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.

By me --- --- B ---
Heman Humphrey

Jan 29 This certifies that Wm Darling of Hudson N.Y. & Sarah W.Gold of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.

By me --- --- ----- -
Heman Humphrey

Jan 30 This certifies that Lyman Barker & Laura Little,both of this town were joined in Marriage.

By me --- --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

Aug 27 This certifies that Ebenzer B.Crocker,of Springfield & Eliza P.Goodrich of Pittsfield were joined in marriage.

By me --- --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

Sep 10 This certifies that Ebenezer White of Pittsfield & Cynthia P. Clark of Northampton were joined in Marriage.

By me --- --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

P.60-Nov 18 This certifies that Col.Ethan Janes & Miss Elizabeth Ward both of this town,were married.

By me --- --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

Dec 27 This certifies that James B.Butler & Lydia Plank,both of Pittsfield were united in marriage.

By me --- --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

1817 . . .

Dec 31 This certifies that Mr.James Brattle Ward of Pittsfield of Pittsfield & Miss Phebe Chamberlin of Dalton were united in marriage by me.

Charles Goodrich,Justice of the Peace

1823 . . .

Apr 2 This certifies that William Grove Esq. of Clarkson N.Y. & Miss Lucy Bush of Pittsfield were united in marriage.

Charles Goodrich,Justice of the Peace

May 1 This certifies that Elisha Chapman, of Dalton & Jane Cochran of Pittsfield were united in marriage.

By me ---- --- --- ---
Heman Humphrey

Marriages

1823 . . .

May 21 This certifies that Lewis Thompson of West Stockbridge & Sarah Merrill of Pittsfield were joined in marriage
By me
Heman Humphrey

June 18 This certifies that Oren R.Whitcomb & Clarissa Osborn were joined in wedlock. By me
H.Humphrey

Sept 21 This certifies that Robert Merriam & Elizabeth Tuce both of Pittsfield were joined in Marriage.
By me
H.Humphrey

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Page 86 Baptisms

1818 . . .

Jan 4 Frederick Mills,son of Jared Ingersoll baptized
June 7 Wm. son of Richard Barnard
" " Nancy Augusta dau of Eli Maynard
" 28 Robert,son of Lemuel Pomeroy
" " Lucy,dau of Rev.Heman Humphrey
Aug 2 Sophia,dau of Simeon Brown
" 30 Cornelia & Sophia,daus of John & Laura Bidwell
" " James Moseley & Caroline ch. of Widow Phebe Noble
Oct 25 Julius Porter,son of Amos Barnes
" " Frances Almira,dau of Enos White
Dec 27 John Dickinson,son of Curtis T.Fenn
" " Samuel Newel, " " Eli Goodale
" " William Jackson " " William Chapel

1819 . . .

Jan 31 Henry,son of Theodore Hinsdale
" Dau of Ambrose Collins
" Charles Butler son of Butler Bement
Sept 5 Samuel " " Widow West
" 5 Laura Anne, dau of John & Laura Bidwell
" 19 Charles Sidney,son of . . . . Wilson
Oct 24 Mary,Ebenezer & Alonzo ch of . . . . Richeson
Nov 7 Henry son of Phinehas Allen
" 14 Lorenzo Meriam
" 21 Mary Grace,Catherine Augusta,Abby Center,Harriet Jarvis & James Alexander, ch of Jesse & Agnes Buel.

Baptisms

1819		. . .
Nov	21	Louisa & Mary Clark, ch. of Joseph Adams
"	"	Henry Strong, son of Enoch White
P.87-Dec	19	Charles McKinstry,son of Jared Ingersoll Jr.
1820		. . .
Jan	30	Richard Baldwin & Caroline Electa son & dau. of Richard & Electa Cogswell
Mar	12	Charles Gold son of Dr.Orin Wright
Apr	23	Henry Lewis & George More sons of Jack & Sally Hoose
June	4	William,Thomas,Lucy & Elizabeth,children of Justin & Tabitha Chapman
July	2	Everand Augustine,son of Enos White
July	9	Charles Edwin,John Chapman,Harriet Matilda,William Thompson,Abel Kingsbury & Thomas Denison,children of Abel West.
"	"	Henry Porter,son of Amos Barnes
"	"	Fanny Pomeroy, dau of Theodore Hinsdale
Sept	3	John,grandson of Isaac Tremain,offered by his grandparents as their adopted son
"		Elizabeth,dau of Curtis T.Fenn
"		Francis Henry,Elizabeth,Sarah, & Mary Lucretia,ch. of Henry Taylor
"		Lydia & George,children of Widow Lydia Butler
Sept	25	Elizabeth Anne & Bernice,children of Widow Betsey Granger
Oct		Dau of Josiah Butler
Nov	19	Edward,son of Lemuel & Hart Pomeroy
	"	Mary,dau of Heman & Sophia Humphrey
Dec	30	James,son of Joseph Adams
	"	George Washington,son of . . . . Platt
1821		. . .
Jan	28	Thomas Gardner,son of T.Augustus & Dorothy Gold
June	17	Phylatus,son of Alonzo Whitcomb
P.88-July	8	David,son of Justin Chapman
"		George," " Albert Wilson
"		Elizabeth,Willard & Lemuel Bingham,children of Willard Gay.
"		James, son of . . . . . Richeson
"	22	Charles," " Thomas Carson
"		William Augustus, son of Thos.A.Gold
"		George,Mary & Eliza,children of Bela Turner
"	29	Charles Wellington & Mary Elizabeth,son & dau of Wm & Clarissa Williams.
Aug	12	Mary Peters, dau of James & Agnes Buck
"	19	Albert Murton,son of Jared Ingersoll Jr,

Baptisms

1821		
Sept.	23	Charles James Fox, Frederick William,Thomas & Francis Sedgwick,children of Jonathan & Eunice Allen
	"	George & James Henry, sons of James & Keturah Brown
	"	Solomon Taylor, son of Eliphalet Case
	"	Thomas Gold, " " Wm. & Caroline Gardner
	"	Sarah & John,chidren of Elizabeth Runion
	"	Mary & Calvin, Gideon,children of Calvin & Mary Martin
	"	Henry Knowlton & Thomas " " Benj. & Betsey Squires
	"	Catherine Ledyard & Ann Mary " " Henry H. & Sarah Childs
	"	Eliza Maria, Mary Williams, Henry Clinton, Sarah Kilbourn & Helen Louisa,children of Henry C. & Mary Brown
	"	Franklin Seymour, Harriet Amelia, Oliver Otis, Martin Luther,& Linville Sidney,children of Linus & Hannah Clark
P.89-Oct.	23	Cornelia,Robert,Samuel Dickinson,Lucy Butler, Silas, & Walter,children of Samuel & Lucy Colt.
	"	James Edwards,Mary Elizabeth,& Frederick Augustus, children of James & Sarah McKnight.
	"	Frances Jennett, dau of Orrin & F.J.Wright.
	"	& Hannah (black girl) servant of same
Nov.	4	Franklin, son of Simeon & Sophia Brown.
Dec.	2	Caroline Rebeckah,dau of Wm. & Caroline Gardner
Dec.	16	James Spencer,son of John & Laura Bidwell
1822		. . .
Jan	6	James Meicle,son of Orenzo Parsons
Apr	7	Thaddeus, " " Thaddeus Clapp
	"	George Henry," " Josiah Lawrence,Jr.
	"	Henry Putnam," " Daniel Nichols
May	5	William & Horace,son of Michael VanKirk
"	12	Sarah Elizabeth,dau of Jack Hoose
"	19	William Henry,Josiah & Sarah Ann, children of Josiah Pomeroy.
"	"	Edwin Lawrence,son of . . . . . Cogswell
"	"	Anne, dau of . . . . . Ormsby
June		Cynthia Elvira, dau of Alonzo Whitcomb
Aug	11	William Jarvis, son of Butler & Esther Bement
"	18	Parthenia Dickinson,dau of Curtis T.Fenn
Sept	4	Mary, " " Theodore Hinsdale
"	"	Mary Larned, " " Jonth Allen
Sep	8	Charlotte Augusta, " of Chauncey Williams

Baptisms

1822

Oct. 6 William Phillips,son of Enoch White

P.90- " 13 Frederick " " Henry Taylor

Nov 10 Henry Martyn, " " Rev.H.Humphrey

Caroline Elizabeth,dau of Linus Clark

Nov 17 Caroline Orphelia, " " Amos Barns

Dec 1 Maria Celynda) ch of Henry G.Flemming

George Robbins)" " " " "

Dec 29 Sarah Gold,dau of Wm.Darling,as presented by its grandmother,Mrs.Gold

1823 . . .

Apr 27 Zenas Howard-Henry Boies-Wm Alanson-James Richard & George Washington,sons of Zenas Burt.

May 4 John Proudfit,son of Henry C. & Mary Brown

" 17 Infant son of Justin Chapman

Jul 27 Horace Hall, son of Dr. J.P.Bachelder

" " Thomas, " " Doct.Orin Wright

Aug 19 Mary Grant,Joel Lyman-Irena & John Bartlett,children of Joseph Lewis

Aug 24 Jared Otis Mills, son of Jared Ingersoll Jr.

Sep 7 Katherine Watson,dau of James McKnight

" 12 Sarah Maria-Eliza-John Henry-& George,children of Joseph Hollister

" " Eunice Relief-George Nelson-Alzina Maria-Rufus Branch-Calvin Hemmingway-John Haven-Martha Wright & Mary Partridge ,children of Calvin Kendall.

Sep 21 Laura Ann- Edward-Henry- Mary Elizabeth-Harriet Maria-& Caroline Adelia,children of . . . . Matchum.

" " James Colt, son of Thaddeus Clapp

" " Mary Elizabeth, dau of Thomas Carson

P.91-" " Sarah Elizabeth, " " . . . . . Bell

" " . . . . . of Joseph Adams

1824 . . .

Jan Richard C. son of Richard & Electa Cogswell

" Edna Lanckton,dau of Alonzo Whitcomb

Mar 6 Mary, " " Justus & Hannah Merrill

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Deaths

					Age
	1818		. . .		
P.101	Mar.	13	Capt Wm.Francis	Old Age	88 yrs
		16	Widow Deming	Do	92 "
	Apr	8	Frederick, son of E.White		9 m
	May	29	John More	Drunkenness	About 50 yrs
	"	8(?)	Mary McKnight		
	June	16	Infant child of White	Still born	
		20	Emeline Bidwell		5 "
		24	. . . . . Frost	Drunkenness	32 "
		24	Betsey Ann Noble,		6 "
	July	12	Harriet, dau of Gabriel		2 "
		15	Freedom Hill	Consumption	24 "
		24	A son of Joseph Burton	Consumption	11 m
	Aug	3	John, son of Luke Francis	Dysentery	2 yrs
		9	Eliph.Hammond,	Drowned(Sabbath)	16 "
		10	A son of Abraham Bow,	Dysentery	3 "
	Oct	4	Lanson Bolton	Fever	9 "
		6	Persis Luce		45 "
		8	Alson Bolton	Fever	15 "
		22	A son of Noble Strong,	Inflam. in head	3 "
		23	A son of Constant Luce	" " "	4 "
		25	A dau. of Avery Plummer		14 m
	Nov	5	The Widow Dean		76 yrs
		7	A son of Joseph Adams		1 m
		9	A dau of Jonth Allen 2nd	Croup	5 yrs
		28	Ichabod Hicock	Consumption	75 "
	Dec	13	A dau of Jether Jones	Scald	18 m
		17	Fordyce Merrick	Consumption	27 yrs
	1819		. . .		
P.102-	Mar	13	A dau of App.Whitney		3 "
		20	John Churchill	Pleurisy	79 "
		27	Philip- a coloured man		51 "
		30	The Widow Clark		35 "
	Apr	1	A son of Wm Chapel		7 m
		3	Titus Wright	Dropsy	70 yrs
		12	Sophia, dau of John Bidwell		2 "
		14	A son of Amos Barns		8 m
		16	" " " Theodore Hinsdale		6 m
		24	An infant child of		
		30	The Widow Churchill	Consumption	

Deaths

				Age
1819		. . .		
		Wife of Christ^r Askin-	Consumption	
June	25	. . . . . Branch	Lockjaw	39 yrs
		. . . . . Hubbard	Consumption	
Aug	10	Benj. Cogswell		
	18	Anne Richards	Fever	18 "
	19	Ira West	Consumption	
	25	Daniel Jones	Fever	69 "
	29	A son of H.Clark		16 m
Oct	3	A child of Pettis		9 w
	8	Sam'l Howk	Killed in a riot	30 yrs
	8	A son of David Campbell		10 m
	17	" " " Jason Clapp		2 wks
Nov	21	An infant child of Linus Clark		
	25	" " dau of Edward Morehouse		6 m
Dec	1	George Butler,Jr.	Fever	28 yrs
1820		. . .		
P.103-Jan		Solomon M.Carter		27 "
Feb	23	Widow Phebe Francis	Old Age	89 "
	27	Mrs.Sarah Ward		75 "
	11	Mrs.Pettice	Consumption	
Mar	29	A dau of Thos.Carson	Scalded	1 yr
May	22	A dau of . . . . Jones		1 "
June	9	Ralph D. (?) Cogswell	Consumption	19 "
July	28	Julia, dau of Sam'l Root		28 "
Aug	8	Chauncey Weller		19 "
	9	Mrs.Matilda Brooks	Consumption	36 "
	10	An infant child of Perry Bush		6 wks
	19	A dau of Joseph Chamberlain		5 m
	27	A son of Joseph Paine		5 m
Sept		Mary Randow		
"	28	The wife of William Francis	Apoplexy	48 yrs
Oct	5	Michael Stocking	Consumption	35 "
	15	A child of . . . . Nelson		
"	23	Widow Cook		82 "
	25	Laura Ann Platt	Dropsy on brain	5 "
	27	Wd.Experience Root	Old Age	89 "
Nov	7	Widow Herrick		
Dec	8	Robert Sherman	Consumption	35 "
	10	Infant dau. of Jonth.Allen Esq.		

Deaths

1820		. . .			Age
Dec	29	Richard Grant	mulatto	Dropsy	27 yrs
Omissions supplied					
		A child of Mr.Farrington			
		" " " Sam'l B.Cogswell			
		" " " Ebenezer Cooley			
		Mrs.Salome Adams			
1821		. . .			
P.104-Feb	3	Seth Moore		Self murder	47 yrs
	4	Elisha Austin		Old Age about	80 "
	16	Wife of Loyal Allen		childbed	43 "
	20	A son of Peter Foster			3 "
Jan	28	Ira Gaylord		consumption	54 "
Feb	25	Doct.Timothy Childs			73 "
Mar	6	Robert Siller		consumption	25 "
	9	A child of Mr.Marble			2 w
Apr	22	Fanny Melville		consumption	17 yrs
	23	James, son of James Buel			2 "
	27	Harriet Osborn		measles	2 "
May	2	Charlcote,wife of Col.E.Janes			32 "
	8	Mary Buel			9 "
	21	Hannah Shearer		old age	91 "
		The wife of Silas Mallison		apoplexy	27 "
		Austin	Pauper		
		Mrs.Worthy Allen			
		Harry Dickinson			
		Child of Salmon Bow			
		Wife of Wm.Potter			
		Wd. Sexton	Pauper		
		Jones	Pauper	Cancer	
Nov	6	John Bagg			18 "
	29	Mary, dau of J.McKnight			3 "
		Epaphras Childs	Pauper		
		Dau. of Wm Potter			
1822		. . .			
P.105-Jan	4	An infant child of Jas. Babcock			2 w
	5	. . . . Southard	Town pauper		
	27	Henry,son of Jonth.Allen,2nd			7 yrs
Feb	17	Infant dau of Robert Meriam			
	27	The Widow Whitney		Apoplexy	74 yrs
Mar	2	Tertius Allen			18 "

Deaths

				Age
1822		. . .		
Mar	9	The wife of Robert Meriam		42 yrs
	11	Seth Pomeroy		40 "
	22	Mrs.Hart	Consumption	29 "
	24	An infant child of George Hall		9 w
	28	The Widow Wright		75 yrs
May	10	An infant son of David Campbell Jr.		3 m
	15	. . . . . Norton		
	31	John Collins		15 yrs
July	11	Dyer Sprague		
	13	William Kenyon		6 "
	25	Isaac Scofield	Comsumption	33 "
	31	Infant son of Mr.Chamberlain		9 m
Aug	4	Hezekiah Gear	Fever	61 yrs
	8	An infant son of Enos White		6 m
	9	A dau. of Zenas Burt		1 yr
	14	Ebenezer Center		55 "
	21	Nathaniel Kellogg	Consumption	
	27	. . . . . Worthington		73 "
	30	Infant child of Jas (?) Grant		
Sep	7	David Luce	Consumption	70 "
	11	Laura Roberts (black)	Fever	19 "
	21	A child of Peter (black)		3 "
	24	Jane Churchill		21 "
Oct	9	A son of Justice Chapman		18 m
	12	William Robinson	Cons.	25 yrs
Nov	4	Thomas- a black man	supposed about	80 "
	6	Mrs.Sarah Williams Darling	child bed fever	29 "
	7	Eliza Barber		17 "
	10	Jane Bates		11 "
P.106-		A child of . . . . Merrick		18 m
	17	Michael McCullah		42 yrs
	23	. . . . . Whitney		
	24	Elijah Bagg	fever	57 "
Dec	1	Titus Grant	about	70 "
"	4	The wife of Orrin Goodrich		48 "
1823		. . .		
Jan	3	A child of Loyal Allen		3 w
	5	Solomon Eeles	fever	22 yrs
	12	Alexander Dorn	consumption	

Deaths

				Age
1823		. . .		
Jan	17	Hiram Beach		19 yrs
	23	A child of Rensellear Jadwin(?)		5 m
Feb	8	A dau of Linus Clark		7 m
Mar	3	James Clough	Consum	38 yrs
Apr	9	Elizabeth Wells	fever	19 "
	17	Widow Dimis Weller	Cons	53 "
	20	Mrs.Naomi Cogswell	Cons	32 "
	23	An infant dau. of Wd.Bush		4 m
	27	Richard Robbins		39 yrs
May	11	Sam'l Cogswell		
	13	Tabitha,wife of Justin Chapman		
	15	. . . . . of Sam'l Cogswell		
	18	An infant son of Justin Chapman		1 w
	20	Alice, wife of Jabez Peck		38 yrs
	"	A son of Henry Gates		2 "
June	4	The wife of Sylvester Rathbone	Con	34 "
	8	Nancy, the wife of David Campbell	Jr.	39 "
	20	Widow Ruth Barnard		70 "
	24	John P.Root	Cons	19 "
	"	An infant child of Peter Williams		3 days
July	13	Linus Bush	Cons	
	15	Thomas A Bishop	Drowned	20 yrs
		. . . . . Hawley		17 "
Aug	26	John Jordon Clarke	about	45 "
	28	An infant child of Sarah Clark		4 m
Sept	16	Apalonia,wife of Austin Stowel	Con	21 yrs

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A List of members received into the Church by profession since the commencement of the year 1818

1818 . . .

July 5 Laura Bidwell -Charville Cobb-Clarissa Osborn

Aug 30 Phebe Noble

Nov 1 Joshua N.Danforth-Mary Richeson

1819 . . .

Jan 3 Frances J.Wright

Nov 7 Josiah Butler-Joseph Adams & his wife
Lucretia Williams-Agnes Buel

1820 . . .

Jan 2 Matilda West -Electa Cogswell-Abigail Congdon
Anne S.Burt

Admissions

1820

Mar 5 Tabatha Chapman - Sally Hoose

Sep 3 Bela Turner-Akam Walker - Lucretia Taylor
Betsey Fowle- Betsey Granger - Lydia Butler
Chloe Tremain-Nancy Ingersoll - Mary Childs
Olive Pomeroy- Henrietta M.Burt

Nov 12 James Richards-Alonzo Whitcomb- Ira Weston
Rowland Howland Fairfield- Royal Weller
Uriah Lathrop Jr. - James M.Wimple- Rhoda Edwards
Hannah Marsh - Clarissa Williams- Betsy Platt
Dorothy Gold- Dinah Brown- Hannah Matthews
Sarah Lawrence-Lucy Lathrop-Eliza Lathrop
Patty Richards-Frances Barber-Elizabeth L.Dickinson
Keziah Markham-Asenath Hecock-Elizabeth A.Goodrich
Martha W.Gold-Harriet W.Goodrich-Eliza P.Goodrich
Elizabeth Goodrich-Pamelia Osborn-Hannah Nichols

1821

Jan 7 Elizabeth Ward-Justin Chapman-Calvin Kendal
Hiram Hubbard-Horace Barnes-George R.Whitney
Charles Brewster-Pamelia Mitchel-Francis Hale
Sarah Osborn-Electa Gay-Mary Brewster
Amelia Danforth-Eveline Edwards-Olive Knight
Sabra Foster

Mar 4 Henry Chapman-Samuel Danforth-Mary Newel

May 6 Nathan Meriam-Wm.W.Ward -Dimis Weller,Sarah Bagg

Sep 16 Henry Clinton Brown B& Mary his wife -Jonathan Allen
& Eunice his wife-Thomas B.Strong-Orin Wright-
Nancy Bell B Hiram Branch-Wm Gardner & Caroline his
wife-Theodore Hinsdale-Joseph Merrick
James McKnight B-& Sarah his wife-Maria Johnson B -
Gamaliel Bolton B- Anna Wood B - Lemuel Pomeroy-
Elizabeth Pomeroy-Henrietta Fanning-Harriet Allen
Mary Warren B - Margaret L.Ormsby-Thomas Mitchell
Abigail Ayres B - Sam'l D.Colt & Lucy his wife -
Timothy Colvin B - James Buel- Calvin Martin B &
Mary his wife B - Sybil Bates B - Judith M.Luther B -
Sophia Crowfoot B - James Brown B & Keturah his wife B-
Linus Clark B - & Hannah his wife B - James Brown 2nd B
Henry H.Childs - - Welthy A.Richmond B - Hosea
Merrill

Admissions
1821

Julia Root B - Amanda Luther B - Harriet Jarvis
Julia Brattle B - Cynthia Richmond B - Benjamin
Squires B & Betsey his wife B - Thaddeus Clapp-
Eliphalet Case-
Wm H.Case- Lavinia Case - Curtis T.Fenn-
Jared Ingersoll Jr. - Thomas Carson- Mira Peters B -
Elizabeth Runnion-Josiah Ward- Huldah Goodrich
Sarah Ward- Hannah Merrill B - Sena Goodrich B-
Keturah Clark B - Moses Sweet B - William Goodrich B-
Huldah Burdick- Sarah Bagg- B - Thomas Burt 2nd
Jerusha Burt- Eliza Tremain-Laura Tremain
Orsman Clark- Phidelia Clark- Anna Pomeroy
Daniel Weller B - Parthena Pomeroy-Salome Danforth
Edward Goodrich B - Elvira Clapp-

P.136-Nov 11 John Weller B - Sarah Weller B - Thomas Augustus Gold-
Sarah Childs- Caroline Colt B - Louisa Adams B -
Caleb Stockbridge- Jonathan Day - Eliza Luce B -
Anne D.Childs-Rebecca Thayre B - Mary Matchum,Emily Van Skoik.

1822 . . .
Jan 6 Josiah Lawrence Jr.- Patty Van Skink -Cata Frasier
Sophia Wier- Allen Newel- Francis Warriner
July 7 Joseph Hollister- Henry Gilbert Flemming
Nov 3 Rufus Merry B - John R.Crocker-Rachel Burt
Eliza Burt B -

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Page 143 A List of Members received into the Church by certificate since the beginning of 1818.

1818		. . .		
Jan	4	Jabez Peck & his wife from the church in		Lenox
Mar	1	Sophia Humphrey	" "	"Fairfield,Ct.
Jan	4	Lovisa Russell,wife of Jas.Nichols from church in		Springfield
Mar	1	Prudence,wife of Daniel Foot	"	" Wethersfield, Ct.
May	3	James Warren	"	" Lenox
July	5	Eli Goodale & wife	"	" West Hampton
1819		. . .		
July	4	Orenzo Parsons	"	" " "
Sept	5	William Worthington & wife Sarah	"	" Hinsdale
1820		. . .		
Nov	11	Sopha Nichols	"	" "
"	"	Roxana Bush	"	" Milton,N.Y.
1821		. ..		
Sep	16	Rebekah Dillingham	"	" Lee
"	"	Margaret Meriam	"	" Tyringham

Admissions

1821		. . .
Sept	16	Esther & Electa Clark from the church in Lanesborough
Nov	11	Doct.Trumbull Dorrance
		& Chloe his wife " " " Dalton
1822		. . .
Jan	6	Widow Sarah Walker from the " " Hardwick
		Sally S.Dickinson " " " Heath
Nov	3	Widow Sarah Wells,her sons Royal & Horace & her daus.
		Sally & Harriet from the church in Wethersfield,Ct.
		Cynthia P.White " " " " Northampton
1823		. . .
P.144-May	4	Mrs.Abigail Clark" " " " Westhampton
"	"	Mrs.Melinda Merrill " " " Hinsdale

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1823		. . .
P.150-May	8	Thursday. At a church meeting holden at the Lecture room. Mr.James Hubbard presented his petition anew to be dismissed into the world from the watch & care of this church.
Voted		that the request cannot be granted & that he have leave to withdraw his petition. In order to bring his case to a final close in the church the following preamble & vote were presented & passed.

Whereas Mr.James Hubbard a member of this church long ago began to express conscientious scruples about coming with us to the table of the Lord on account of his dissent from us in regard to infant baptism.
Whereas on this ground he has once & again requested a dismission from this Church into the world.
Whereas upon mature deliberation we have been and are still satisfield that the request can not consistently be granted; but if he withdraw he must do it upon his own responsibility.
Whereas Mr.Hubbard has in the meantime withdrawn from our communion.
Whereas all our efforts to remove his scruples or persude him to return have proved unavailing & he still declares that he cannot conscientiously commune with us so long as we hold to & practice infant Baptism,And Whereas by thus withdrawing he has virtually cut himself off from the communion of this Church & there appears no rational prospect of his return. Therefore Voted, that he is no longer to be regarded as a member with us & we hereby declare ourselves discharged from any further

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watch or inspection over him.

At the same meeting the following committees were appointed .

P.151- Whereas reports very unfavorable to the Christian character of Robert Spencer,a member of this church have come to our eas, therefore

Voted that Dea.Bissell & Calvin Marvin be a committee with the Pastor to report thereon to the Church at our next meeting .

Voted, that Dea.Crowfoot,Dea.Bissell,Dea.Osborn,Dr. Dorrance & Isaac Treamine be a committee to enquire into a report on the cases of Cynthia Richmond,Calvin Kendall,Henry Chapman, & Lyman Barker & if they or any of them are willing to confess their faults to report such confession for the consideration of the church at our next meeting.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to the first Thursday of June next to meet at this place at 2 o'clock P.M.

A true record,Attest

H.Humphrey,Pastor

June 5. Thursday Met accord to adjournment.

The following report was read & accepted.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to enquire into the case of Robert Spencer,Report that they have received such information as leaves no room to doubt the said Spencer has at divers times within three years last past been guilty of stealing money from various individuals,merchants & others in the town of Auburn,N.Y. & that to escape punishment fled to parts unknown. In view of this distressing case the Committee recommend that the sd Spencer be immediately suspended & laid under censure of this Church till the Church can have opportunity to deal with him in a regular course of discipline,or if shall not return or be found to take such other steps hereafter as the circumstances of the

P.152-case & the honour of religion may require.

Signed Josiah Bissell,
Chairman.

The following Report was also read & accepted

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Church to visit certain members,Report.

In the case of Cynthia Richmond that she has,though

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unmarried lately been delivered of a child in the town of Lenox where she has for sometime resided;but that owing to the recency of this distressing event they have not yet called upon her.

In the case of Calvin Kendall your committee find from his own confession that he has been disguised with strong drink since he confessed for the same offence before the church & Congregation.He wishes however that the Church would not proceed in his case immediately but give him a little season of probation to see if he reforms, which he expresses his firm purpose by the grace of God to do. He nevertheless submits himself to the better judgment of the church.

In the case of Henry Chapman the committee Report that he acknowledges himself once disguised with strong drink last winter & to have been guilty under strong provocation of uttering profane words for both of which offences he expresses his sorrow & agrees to make such a public confession as will be satisfactory to the church.

In the case of Lyman Barker the committee Report that he has for a good many months past absented himself from the communion & worship of the church; that he appears to be in a very unhappy & reprehensible state of mind; that he excuses himself for absence from public worship by the plea that he has not decent apparel & is unable to obtain it & that after repeated interviews with him by one of our members he can not as yet be prevailed upon to return to the Church. The Committee conclude by recommend-
P.153-ing it to the Church to take such further order upon these distressing cases as they shall think the honour religion & the good of the individuals demand.

Signed Daniel Crowfoot,Chairman.

Voted that Dea Osborn be a Committee to call on Cynthia Richmond & endeavour to bring her back to the path of life & to the Church by a humble & suitable confession of her guilt, Voted that Dea Crowfoot be a committee to the same in the case of Mr.Kendall. Voted that Dea Bissell be a committee to do the same in the case of Henry Chapman.

Voted that Joseph Mirrick & Trumbull Dorrance be a committee

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to attend further to the case of Lyman Barker.
Attest - Heman Humphrey,Pastor.

June 18 At a church meeting

A letter was read from Luther Washburn Esq. requesting a dismission from this church for his wife Mary Washburn that she may unite with the Baptist Church in Lanesborough.
Voted that Deacon Bissell & Osborn be a committee to report with Mrs.Washburn & if she still urges the request to report what ulterior measure in the case ought to be taken by the Church.
Attest H.Humphrey,Pastor.

Aug.27. At a Church meeting held at the Lecture room, the Rev.Mr. Humphrey laid before the meeting a communication addressed to the Congregational Church & Society in Pittsfield (which is on file in Town Clerk's office). The subject matter of said communication was to see if the church will unite with sd.Humphrey in calling a mutual Council of Ministers & Delegates to take into consideration the call which the sd Humphrey has recently received from the Charitable Collegiate Institution in Amherst,& upon a full hearing of the case to decide whether or not it is in their impartial and Christian judgment a call in Providence for the said
P.154-Humphrey to leave his present Ministerial charge & to accept of the call as aforesaid.After the reading of said communication Mr.Humphrey made some remarks on the subject & retired from meeting
Voted that Jonathan Allen be Moderator of this meeting.
After a full & free dissuasion of the subject matter of sd communication it appeared advisable that no vote should be taken on the question until the society had acted thereon.
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 3rd day of Sept. next, then to meet at this place at three of the clock P.M.
Sept. 3 Met agreeable to adjournment.
Voted, that whereas, the Society has, since the adjournment of this meeting had said communication before them & deliberated thereon & voted not to unite with Mr.Humphrey in calling a mutual council,it is inexpedient for the Church to act any further thereon. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest Calvin Martin,Scribe.

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Sept 18 . . .
At a church meeting held this day at the Lecture room the following communication was received from Mr. Humphrey .

"To the Congregational Church & Society in Pittsfield-
"Gentlemen,
"Since my last communication on the subkect "of my removal,nothing has occured to alter the result of my enquiries & reflections,in regard to the path of duty. I still think that the call from the Institution in Amherst is one which I ought to comply with, provided I can obtain your consent for a dismission from my present ministerical charge. This is therefore to request that you will through your respective committees unite with me in calling a council of Pastors & Delegates to dissolve the connection now subsisting between us according to the usages of our churches in similar cases. Wishing you the divine guidance & blessing, I am,Gentlemen,your affectionate Pastor,
H.Humphrey

Voted to unite with Mr.Humphrey in calling a council agreeable to his request,& that a committee be chosen for that purpose .
Voted That Deacon Josiah Bissell & Joseph Merrick be that committee. Attest Calvin Martin,Scribe.

P.155-Sep 23 An Ecclesiastical Council convened this day at the house of the Rev.Heman Humphrey,D.D. in consequence of letters rec'd from the church & people of his charge in connection with himself to carry into effect if they should think proper the agreement entered into between him and the church & people in relation to his dismission from his present charge to preside over the Collegiate charity Institution in Amherst.

Present the following Pastors & Delegates.-
The Rev.Samuel Shepard & Dea.C.Mattoon from the ch.in Lenox
Rev.Ebenezer Jennings & Dea.Ashley Williams from "Dalton
Rev.Edwin W.Dwight & Levi Crittenton " "Richmond.

Dr.Shepard was chosen Moderator & E.W.Dwight,Scribe.
The business of the council was opened by prayer by the Moderator.
The council then rec'd the document relating to the case of Mr. Humphrey and his different communications to the church & people in relation to them,together with the statement of the respective committees of the church and Town, and their record in regard to the doings of each in the case before them.

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The Council were happy in the consideration of the mutual affections & confidence manifested by the Pastor & the Church & people, and are happy to express their approbation of the deliberate & cautious manner in which Mr.Humphrey has endeavoured to ascertain the inclinations of Providence; & to impute to him none but the most conscientious motives, in coming to the result which he has been led to form- The attachment of the Church & people to their Pastor & the degree of unanimity with which they have consented, in the issue to comply with his wishes,notwithstanding this attachment merits decided commendation. It is with painful feelings that the Council have contemplated the dissolution of a connexion which has subsisted so happily as that in the case before them. But in view of all the circumstances of the present case, they have been led unanimously to the following result-That it is expedient that the connexion subsisting between the Rev.Mr. Humphrey and the church & people be dissolved; and it is thereby now hereby dissolved.

The Council cordially recommend Mr.Humphrey to the churches,wherever he may be called to labor as a faithful & beloved brother in the Gospel ministry; and supplicate for him the grace of God to prepare him for the important duties of the Station to which he is called. And now Brethren we sympathize with you in your des-
P.156-titute situation; and could it have been otherwise,we should have rejoiced with you.

But such seems to be the indications of Providence,and we bow with you in submission. We look back to times which were perilous & trying to you as a Church & people,when you were rent & broken & destitute of a Minister; but God has remembered you & given you Pastors to lead you, and break to you the bread of life. Remember with gratitude his past mercies & especially the signal blessings you have rec'd under the ministry of your recent Pastor,and we humbly trust God will not forsake you .

We beseech you to feel that you are under the guidance of the great head of the church, and let your prayers go up to him ,as ours shall for you, that you may be speedily supplied with a faithful Pastor,who shall guide you into all truth.

And while in your destitute condition we entreat you, that you

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endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace,& the God of love & peace shall be with you.

Passed as the doings of the Council.

Attest Samuel Shepard,Moderator.

Attest E.W.Dwight,Scribe

A true copy-Attest -Calvin Martin,Scribe.

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Mar.23. At a church meeting held this day at the Lecture room. Dea.Daniel Crofoot was chosen,Moderator.

Voted, that we give the Rev.Rufus W.Bailey a call to settle with us in the work of the Gospel Ministry.

Voted that Dea.Josiah Bissell,Deacon Vivus Osborn & Joseph Merrick Esq. be a committee to carry into effect the proposed settlement of the Rev.Mr.Bailey.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Calvin Mertain,Scribe.

A Communciation from the Committee to Mr.Bailey.

Rev. & Dear Sir,

We have the satisfaction of informing you that at a meeting of the church in Pittsfield March 3,1824 the church by a unamimous vote gave you an invitation to settle over them as their gospel minister (A copy of their doings is enclosed) It is with additional satisfaction we can to you that the meeting was full & that the vote was not unanimous but that there was a great degree of harmony & unanimity and no dissenting voice or vote. Should this union take place,an event to be desired by us, & by the friends of religion, we hope it may prove in the wisdom of Providence a blessing to yourself & us, so that when death shall dissolve the union & God shall call upon to account, how you have preached & us how we have heard, it may be said of us both,"well done good & faithful servant, enter ye into the joy of your Lord."

Pittsfield,March 15,1824. Josiah Bissell)
Vivus Osborn) Committee of
Joseph Merrick) the Church.

A true copy. Attest - Calvin Martin,Scribe.

Rev.Mr.Bailey's letter to the Church.

Pittsfield,March 15,1824.

To the Congregational church of Christ in Pittsfield.

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Brethren,

A vote expressing your wishes that I should receive Installation as your Pastor has been communicated to one by your committee, & also a vote of the Parish expressing the same wish & proposing means for my support. After an endeavor to examine the subject in all its importance and relations the general indications of Providence have appeared to my mind suffieiently clear; and in the hope that the unanimity which now appears among you may be preserved & our mutual edification in the gospel promoted, I signify my acceptance of your call, & our prepared to unite with you in calling a council of Installation. If we have proceeded with a proper sense of our dependance on God, I can anticipate those blessings in the connection which shall cause us to rejoice in it,both here & hereafter. That we may sit together at the feet of Jesus & learn of him,that our mutual prayers may not be hindered,and the great interests of piety promoted in & around us, it is important that this transaction be entered upon with prayer,on no principles of mere worldly policy, & no undue reliance on human might. Wishing you grave mercy & peace, I remain yours in the faith & fellowship of the gospel.

R.W.Bailey.

Dea Josiah Bissell)
" Vivus Osborn) Committee
Joseph Merrick Esq.) of the Church.

A true copy. Attest C.Martin,Scribe.

P.158- Installation of Mr.Bailey

Pittsfield April 14,1824.

Apl.14. An Ecclesiastical Council was this day convened in consequence of letters missive from the Congregational Church & Society in this place for the purpose of considering the expediency of installing the Rev.Rufus W.Bailey as pastor of this church & minister of this people.

Present-	Dr.Alvan Hyde & Dea.Josiah Spencer	from the	ch.in	Lee
	Dr.Samuel Shepard & Hon.Wm.Walker	"	"	" Lenox
	Dea.Jacob Chamberlin	"	"	" Dalton
	Rev.Jon'n Lee,Brother Bavil Seymour	"	"	" Otis
	Rev.Ralph W.Gridley	"	"	" Williamstown.

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Rev.Noah Sheldon,Dea.Wolcott Hubbell from the ch.in Lanesborough
Rev.Edwin W.Dwight, Br.Linus Hall " " " " Richmond
Rev.Absalom Peters, Br James Hicks " " " " Bennington
The Council was organized by choosing Dr.Hyde, Moderator, and the Rev.Noah Sheldon,Scribe. The council was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Committees of the Congregational Church & Society in this place appeared before the council & exhibited documents relating to the transactions of this church & society in giving Mr.Bailey a call to settle with them in the work of the gospel ministry; whereby it appeared that they have acted with great unanimity & cordiality in choosing Mr.Bailey for their Pastor & in providing for his support; the council having also heard Mr.Bailey's acceptance of the call to the ministerial charge of this church & people, and having been officially informed of his regular dismission from the people of his charge in Norwich,Vermont and of his recommendation to the churches generally proceeded to examine him with regard to his doctrinal views of Theology & his experimental acquaintance with relgigion & unanimously expressed their approbation & voted to attend to his installation tomorrow at half past ten o'clock, & that the public exercises be performed as follows, viz;
Introductory prayer be the Rev.Mr.Dwight.
Sermon by Rev.Mr.Peters,
Installation prayer by Dr.Shepard.
charge by Dr.Hyde.
Right hand of fellowship by Rev.Mr.Gridley.
Concluding prayer by Rev.Mr.Lee
Voted to adjourn till tomorrow morning at eight o'clock
April 15. Thrusday. Met according to adjournment & voted to observe a season of prayer one hour previous to the public exercises of the day,

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P.159-and that others who may be disposed be permitted to attend with the Council.At half past ten o'clock the Council repaired to the house of God, where in the presence of a numerous audience the Rev.Rufus W.Bailey was regularly installed as the pastor of this church & to him under God was committed the spiritual interest of this people,Voted that the above be accepted as a correct & faithful record of the doings of this Ecclesiastical Council.

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Attest Noah Sheldon,Scribe. Alvan Hyde,Moderator
A true copy. Attest,Calvin Martin,Scribe.

May 6 At a church meeting held this day at the Lecture Room.

Voted,that Dea.Bissell & Joseph Merrick be a committee to converse with Benjamin Brown & his wife on the subject of their difficulties and unchristian conduct & report to the church at some future meeting.

Voted, that Dr.Dorrance & Jos. Merrick be a committee to deal with brother Lyman Barker,who has been guilty of negligence in not attending church ordinances & report thereon at next meeting .

Voted, that Dea.Daniel Chapman be a committee to converse with Peter Adams & his wife on the subject of their absenting themselves from Public Worship & church ordinances & report thereon at a future meeting

Voted,that Deacon Crowfoot,Osborn & Bissell be a committee to converse with Calvin Kendall on the subject of his offence being intemperance & report at the next meeting.

Voted,that the Pastor,Joseph Fairfield,Vivus Osborn, & Calvin Martin be a committee to cause the church covenant, & confession of Faith,together with the names of all the persons that have been and are members of our Church published in a pamphlet, and draw on the Treasurer of the Church to defray the expense.

Voted that the Pastor & Scribe be a committee to porcure the old Church records to be rebound, and also procure a new book for the use of the church if they think it expedient .

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Calvin Martin,Scribe.

P.160-June 22. At a church meeting held this day at the Lecture room,the following Report was read and accepted

The Committee appointed on the 6th of May last to converse with Benjamin Brown & his wife Report

That after a faithful inquiry find the difficulties which have subsisted between them (as they stated to us) amicably settled. And furthermore we find that Mrs.Brown has absented herself from the communion table for sometime, without sufficient cause as appears to us, that we exhorted her and endeavored to convince her of her error and wrong doings (but we are sorry to say) without effect.We are of opinion that

it is necessary & the duty of this church to take further steps with her & try to convince her of her unchristian like conduct & persuade her to return to her duty.

Signed J.Bissell Jos.Merrick,Committee.

Voted,that the above committee & Dea.V.Osborn be a committee to attend to the case of Mrs.Brown as mentioned in the above report and report thereon.

The following Report was also read and accepted.

The Committee appointed by the church the 6th of May last to enquire into the case of Brother Kendall,is discharging their duty find evidence to satisfy them that is several instances of late, he has been guilty of disguising himself by an immoderate use of spirituous liquor,thus dishonoring his profession and bringing reproach upon our holy religion; and not being able to bring him to a proper sense of his sin, & from the circumstance of his having in two instances before made confession of the sin of intemperance,we therefore recommend that Brother Kendall be excluded the privileges of the communion table & be laid under censure upon trail for the term of six months, all of which is submitted under a sense of that duty we owe to Christ the great Head of the Church.

Signed-Josiah Bissell,Daniel Crowfoot & Vivus Osborn-Committee.

Voted that the scribe of the church furnish Brother Kendall with a copy of the report in his case, and the acceptance of the same by the church. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest C.Martin,Scribe

Vote-A copy was furnished Kendall agreeable to the above vote

Attest-C.Martin,Scribe.

P.161-Sept.15 At a church meeting held this day at the Lecture room. Voted, that the Pastor & Scribe of this Church be a committee to embody the standing rules of the church & add any others they might deem necessary and report to the church at their next meeting. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest-Calvin Martin,Scribe.

Nov. 9 At a church meeting held this day at the meeting house. The committee previously appointed to converse with Mr. Seth Montague, produced the following certificate by him procured. "This may certify that Seth Montague is a member of the

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Methodist Episcopal Church in the west part of Pittsfield .
Pittsfield Sept.19,1824. Sylvester Butler

A committee appointed to converse with Mrs.Washburn presented the following certificate to the church.
"This may certify that Mary I.Washburn,wife of Luther Washburn, Esq. was regularly united with the Baptist Church in Lanesborough, July 14,1823, and still remains a member of said Church. Lanesborough,Sept.30,1824.
Wm. H.Tyler,Church Clerk
Therefore the Church voted to withdraw their particular care & watch from Mr.Montague and Mrs.Washburn & it is hereby accordingly withdrawn.
Voted that James Brown & Dea.Josiah Bissell be a committee to inquire into the reports, which are abroad unfavourable to the moral & christian character of Mrs.Eliza Prentis, a member of this church, and as soon as may be convenient,make report thereon to this church.
The committee appointed by the church on the 15th Sept. last to embody & revise the standing rules of the church, & add any others they might deem necessary, make the following

Report.
Article 1 Admission.

All persons wishing to make profession of Religion & to unite with this Church shall be examined with reference to their Christian experience & doctrinal views. For this purpose the Pastor & Deacons shall be constituted a standing committee.
P.162-Such examinations, if requested shall be before the Church & at all times the members of the church shall have liberty to attend.
Article 2nd.
After such examination any person who may be approved shall be propounded at least two Sabbaths before admission.
Article 3
No person shall be received into the church but by a vote of the church,which vote shall be taken on the day of the Lecture or at some time previous to the communion, but the confession of faith and covenant,shall be publicly read & assented to on the Sabbath .

Article 4th.

All persons who may come recommended to this church by letter, shall be examined by the Pastor, or at his request by the assistance of a committee,before they are admitted they shall give their assent to the confession of Faith & covenant of this church and they shall be propounded at least two Sabbaths previous to admission.

Article 5th.

Members of sister churches in good standing who reside among us may be admitted to occasional communion for the space of 1 year & no longer,unless they give satisfactory reasons to the church why the indulgence should be prolonged.

Lord's Supper.

Article 1st

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be attended on the first Sabbath of each alternate month,commencing with January.

Article 2nd

A preparatory Lecture or prayer meeting shall be attended on friday or some day of the week preceding the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Article 3rd

A contribution for the support of the table and other purposes shall be had as often as the Sacrament of the supper shall be administered .

Transaction of Business

Article 1st

A committee of Overtures consisting of three persons shall be annually appointed,whose due it shall be at each meeting,to minute down such articles of business as they or any of the members have to propose that the church may see what is before them, & that everything may be done in an orderly manner.

P.163- Article 2nd

All committees appointed by the church shall on request be furnished with a copy & preamble of the vote,containing the subject matter submitted to them for their consideration.

Article 3rd.

The reports of the committees shall be made to the church in uniting.

Article 4th.

All applications made to the church shall be presented in writing setting forth distinctly the subject intended to be submitted for consideration and signed by the person making the request or by

some other person in his or her behalf.

Article 5th.

No subject shall be open for discussion before the church until the motion presenting it shall have been seconded.

Discipline

Article 1st.

We consider church discipline to consist in the faithful application of the rule prescribed by the Savior in Matthew 18 Chap 15, 16 & 17 verses.

Article 2nd.

If an offender cannot be presented unto conviction,it is not the duty of an aggrieved brother to pursue the steps prescribed in the gospel farther than a private labor.

Article 3rd.

In cases of reputed public offences, with which the church may become acquainted, the following order shall be pursued.A committee of investigation shall be appointed to inquire into the facts in the case & prepare the subject for the final disposal of the church . If the public reports prove groundless, the report of the committee to that effect, shall be for the release of the the church from further duties in the case, and for the support of the accused members,but if the committee find the reports to be founded in fact, they shall prepare the subject by the confession of the offender,or by the necessary steps(Matt 18-15,16 & 17) which shall bring him before the church for trial. In such case it shall be the duty of the Scribe to furnish the accused with a copy of the report of the committee against him, as soon as may be, and also give the accused notice of the time and place when they will attend to the examination of the subject.

P.164- Article 4th.

In this case the committee thus reporting shall be the prosecutors and no one shall be admitted before the Church as counsel or asistant,who is not a member in regular standing in some church of Christ.

Article 5th.

After conviction the offender shall be admonished by the Pastor & suitable time shall be afforded for the accused to reflect deliberately on his case & receive the kind & Christian

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exhortation of his brethren.

Article 6th.

After conviction an offender may be restored on repentance not however,until that penitence has been expressed to the church in a written confession to be placed on the files of the church and at their disposal.

Article 7th.

If a member,convicted of any offence in the Judgment of the church, be dissatisfied with that decision,he may have a mutual council in which the church will agree with him to call a suitable number of Pastors & delegates from sister churches,to sit & hear & Judge in the cases, the Judgment of such a council is to be considered final and all parties shall be solemnly bound to abide the decision.

The above report being read the church then voted to take up the report by articles.After a full and free discussion of the several articles contained in the report the church.

Voted - To adopt all the articles contained in the report,except the 6th & 7th articles under the head of Discipline.

To postpone the further consideration of the said 6th & 7th articles to some future meeting of the church.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Calvin Martin,Scribe.

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Dec.21. At a church meeting held this day at the Lecture Room,the committee of Overture laid before the church the case of B.Calvin Kendall (see report of committee on his case June 22,1824.) Br.Kendall appeared & expressed deep penitence for his offence in a verbal confession, which accepted, and thereupon .

Voted,that Br. C.Kendall be considered as restored to the fellowship & communion of this church.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest C.Martin,Scribe.

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P.165-May 18 At a church meeting regularly warned & held this day at the Lecture Room, it was voted that Brothers Nathan Merriam & Vivus Osborn be added to Mr.Merrick on the committee for examining into the truth of certain offences alledged against Br. Lyman Barker & report to the church.

Voted,that Dea.Bissell be added to Dea.Chapman on the committee

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to converse with Br. Peter Adams & wife for absenting themselves from public worship & communion & report to the church.
Voted, that Br. Martin be a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this church & report the state of the funds.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.
Attest--R. W. Bailey Pastor

Aug. 31. At a church meeting regularly warned & held this day at the Lecture room, the committee appointed on the 18th of May last to settle with the Treasurer of this church & report the state of the funds, made a report, which was read accepted & put on file. At this meeting Jno. C. Williams Esq., resigned the office of Treasurer of this church.
The meeting then voted that Dea. Vivus Osborn be Treasurer of this church.
Voted that Dea. Bissell be a committee to enquire into the reports unfavorable to the moral & christian character of Benjamin Squier a member of this church & report to the church.
Voted, to postpone the further consideration of Br. Jona. Day's communication to the church to the next church meeting.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the fifth of Sept. next at three o'clock P.M. of said day.
Attest Caleb Martin, Scribe.

Sept. 5. The church met agreeable to adjournment.
The subject of Jonathan Day's communication being again taken into consideration.
Voted, that Br. Jona. Day's communication be accepted as a
P. 166 expression of penitence for the offence therein set forth.
Voted, that Bro. Day's communication so much thereof as describes the offence & expresses his penitence be read before the church congregation at a proper time.
At this meeting Dea Osborn declined accepting the office of Treasurer.

Voted to proceed to the choice of a Treasurer by ballot. On counting the votes it appeared that Calvin Martin was elected Mr. Martin being present declined accepting the trust
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Calvin Martin, Scribe

Sept. 12. At a church meeting regularly warned & held this

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day at the meeting house.
Voted that Henry C Brown Esq., be Treasurer of the church.
Voted that our late Treasurer Jno. C. Williams Esq., pay over to Henry C. Brown, the present Treasurer, the balance in his hands belonging to the church, being $134.54, and said Brown's receipt shall be Mr. Williams, discharge.

Voted that Henry C. Brown give bond to the Deacons of this church for the faithful discharge of his duty as Treasurer.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last church meeting on the subject of Br. Day's confession being read before the church and congregation.

Voted that Br. Day's confession be accepted & placed on file, and that a letter of recommendation be granted agreeable to his request.

Voted, to accept the report of the committee in case of Benjamin Squires and that the same be filed.

Voted that the report of the committee in case of Eliza Prentis be accepted & placed on file.

Voted that the Deacons of the church be a committee to procure another.

Tankard for the communion table if they should deem it expedient.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Calvin Martin, Scribe.

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P. 167 Sept. 20. At a church meeting regularly warned & held this day at the Lecture Room, on motion it was
Voted that a committee be appointed to enquire into the truth or falsehood of certain reports unfavorable to the christian character of brother Ira Weston & which are of public notoriety.
Voted that Brother Dea. Osborn, Thaddeus Clapp & Nathan Merriam constitute this committee.
Boted to dissolve this meeting.
Attest R. W. Bailey, Pastor.
Voted that the report of the committee in case of Ira Weston be accepted & placed on file.
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Sept. 10 At a meeting of the church convened at the Meeting house, by previous notice.
Voted that Rev. Eliakim Phelps be chosen Moderator Pro tem
Voted that Dea. Vivus Osborn be chosen Scribe.
A communication from the Rev. Rufus W. Bailey was received & read requesting a dissolution of his pastoral connexion with

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this church & people, whereupon
Voted, that Jonathan Allen, Esq., Dea. Daniel Crofoot & Dea. Vivus Osborn be a committee to confer with a committee of the Parish & to agree with the Rev. Mr. Bailey in the selection of an ecclesiastical Council for the purpose above specified.

Attest Vivus Osborn, Scribe.

Rev. R. W. Bailey's Communication

Pittsfield, Sept. 18, 1827

To the Congregational Church in Pittsfield.

Brethren,

The afflictive Providence which has suspended my Ministerial labors among you for the past year, has from the beginning, presented a question of duty, both to you & to me of a new & important character. From the beginning of my sickness, I have considered it doubtful whether I should ever be able to serve you again as an active Pastor. I have, therefore,
P. 168 been always careful to express without reserve my willingness to sacrifice my own feelings & interest whenever the cause in which I am engaged should require my removal from this responsible & important station as a Minister. Encouraged no doubt, & justified by these expressions of my own feelings, several of my friends, a few months ago, expressed to me their apprehensions, that my dismission might, at that time, be required by the state of my health, & the interests of the Parish. This led me to request a meeting of such gentlemen in the Parish as could be conveniently informed & assembled when on the eve of my departure on my late journey. To them I again stated my perfect willingness to cooperate, with the church & Parish in any measures on the subject which might be thought best. By these gentlemen & several others whom I consulted & from whom I suppose I learnt the public sentiments, I was advised to prosecute my contemplated journey before any other course of duty should be decided on or pursued. From this journey I have recently returned with an improved state of health, but by no means competent to the prosecution of my studies & Pastoral labors. It has become finally evident to my own mind that I shall be obliged to spend the approaching cold season in a warmer latitude, & that I can hardly hope to be able

to renew the labors of this Parish in less than six months or a year. Added to this is the uncertainty whether I may ever be able to do justice to a field of labor so extended as this. Although I feel greatly encouraged that I may eventually regain a degree of health to labor in some employment with usefulness to myself or others. Under these circumstances & considerations, believing that the important interests of this religious community will suffer by my longer continuance as their Minister & supposing that the same conviction must prevail in the minds of my brethren, & acting according to what I suppose to be the indications of Providence, & the will of the great head of the Church. I now offer my resignation as Pastor of this Church & ask you to unite with me in calling a mutual council in the usu-
P. 169 al ecclesiastical order to assemble at a convenient time to deliberate & act on the subject of this communication. A duplicate of this communication I have addressed to the Clerk of the Parish that they may have an opportunity to express themselves on the subject & bear a similar responsibility in this transaction as they did in my call & Installation.

Committing you in my prayers to the great head of the church, & asking yours in return for myself.

I remain still your affectionate Pastor,

R. W. Bailey.

A true copy. Attest Vivus Osborn, Scribe.

Result of the Council & Dismission of Mr. Bailey

In consequence of letters missive from the Rev. Rufus W. Bailey & the church & Society under his care, a Council was convened at the house of Messrs. Russell in Pittsfield on Sept. 27, 1827, for the purpose of considering the propriety of dismissing the Pastoral relation between Rev. Mr. Bailey & sd church & Society, a request in consequence of ill health having been made for this purpose, by him, & acceded to by them. The Council was composed of the following Pastors and Delegates.

Church	Pastor	Delegate
Lee	Rev. Alvan Hyde, D.D.	Dea. Josiah Spencer
Lenox	" Sam'l Shepard, D.D.	" Gurdon Hollister
Dalton	" Ebenezer Jennings	" Varnum Holden
Richmond	" Edwin W. Dwight	
Lanesborough	Rev. Henry B. Hooker	

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The council was organized by choosing Rev. Alvan Hyde D. D. Moderator, & Rev. Henry B. Hooker Scribe. The Council having proceeded to the Meeting house, was opened by prayer by the Moderator. A communication from the Rev. Mr. Bailey to the church was read, requesting in consequence of his ill health a dismission
P. 170 from his Pastoral relation he had sustained to them. A reply to this communication was also read, according to his wish to unite with him in calling a Council for the purpose of his dismission. A similar communication was also made to the Society, by Mr. Bailey, the answer to which was also read, expressive of the sympathy the Society felt with him in the failure of his health & of their sense of obligations to him for his faithful labors among them. They also voted to concur with the Church in calling a council for his dismission. These papers having been exhibited, the council voted to adjourn to the house of Messrs. Russells for consultation. The Council having retired for deliberation & having examined the papers present came to the following unanimous result.

Voted, that in view of the papers submitted, it is in the opinion of this Council expedient that the pastoral relation between Mr. Bailey & this church & Society be dissolved, & that this relation is hereby dissolved.

Voted, that while it is painful to this council to be the organ of dissolving this relation they rejoice in finding that no other than sentiments of the utmost cordiality & affection exist in the minds of the church & Society toward Mr. Bailey, & they cheerfully give this public testimony to the ability & faithfulness, which he has manifested in the work of the ministry, & cordially recommend him to the churches as a brother in whose ability & devotedness to the cause of Christ, they have the fullest confidence, & whose whole character as a Minister of Christ gives promise of much usefulness, wherever God in his providence may call him to labor.

While this Council greatly regret, that the providence of God has called for the dissolution of the union between this church & Society & their Pastor, they rejoice in their knowledge of the kindness & sympathy which this people have expressed toward him during his continuance among them & especially during his protracted ill health. And they express the hope that he

P. 171 who now no longer sustains the interesting relation of Pastor to them, will still be the object of their affectionate sympathies & prayers; & that the Church & Society will now deeply feel the importance of seeking as speedily as the providence of God may open the way, on, who shall again take the Pastoral oversight of them, to preach to them "on the word of truth" & "to break to them the bread of life".

And we commend this church & society & their recent Pastor, to the grace & blessing of the great head of the church, praying that on them all, may be confered the blessing of those "who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God."

Passed unanimously.

Alvan Hyde Moderator

Attest Henry B. Hooker, Scribe

A true copy.

Attest - Vivus Osborn, Scribe

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Jan. 11 Eliakim Phelps was chosen Moderator.

Robert Spencer restored to fellowship with this church upon Mr. Wisner's letter, on file, & a confession read before the church sometime ago, now lost, in which the sd Spencer expressed deep repentance & sorrow for his sin.

March 12. At a church meeting regularly warned & held this day at the Lecture room.

Voted that Deacons Josiah Bissell, Vivus Osborn & Daniel Crofoot be chosen a committee of overtures.
Voted that Sam'l D. Colt, Thomas B. Strong & Calvin Martin be a committee to draw money from the church funds to pay the deficiency for painting outside of the Lecture room & whitewashing the inside.
Voted to pay Deacon Bissell for taking care of Lecture room in 1823.

P. 172 March 12. Voted that a special contribution be called for on the next communion to defray the expenses of the Lecture room.

May 28. At a church meeting regularly warned & held at the Lecture room this day.
Voted that Gamaliel Bolton be cited to appear before the church to answer to the following charges, brought against him by Des. Josiah Bissell the church's committee

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1st. Neglecting to attend on communion seasons.
2nd. Making use of profane language.
3rd. Neglecting family prayers.
4th. Making too free use of ardent spirits.

Aug. 4. At a Church meeting legally notified & held at the Lecture room. Voted unanimously to give Henry P. Tappen a call to settle with us in the work of the Gospel Ministry.
Voted, that the Rev. Eliakin Phelps, Joseph Merrick, & Doct. Henry H. Childs be a communicate the doings of the church to the Parish.
Voted to adjourn this meeting till after the Parish meeting.
Ang. 26. At a church meeting legally notified & held at the Lecture room
Voted to choose a Council to settle Henry P. Tappin.
Voted to choose a committee of five to unite with a committee of the Parish in the settlement of Henry P. Tappen.
The following persons were chosen - Deacons Josiah Bissell, Daniel Crofoot, Vivus Osborn, Doct. Coleman, Henry C. Brown.
Henry C. Brown & Vivus Osborn were excused from this committee & Mr. Reed & Sam'l D. Colt were chosen to fill their place.
Voted to observe Wednesday on the week previous to the ordination as a day of fasting & prayer. Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Vivus Osborn Scribe.

P. 173 Sept. 4. At a church meeting held at the Meeting house Camaliel Bolton appeared before the Church & acknowledged himself guilty of the charges brought against him by Dea. Josiah Bissell, thereupon the Church voted to suspend him from their communion for a season, on trial.

Dec. 1. At a church meeting regularly warned & held at the Lecture room. Voted that the subject of a new Flagon & cups be at the discretion of the Deacons.
Voted, that Deacons Josiah Bissell, Vivus Osborn & Charles Goodrich be excused from serving as Deacons upon their own request.
Voted that Joseph Merrick, Ebenezer Burt & Curtis T. Fenn be chosen Deacons of this church.
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the third Wednesday of this month to meet at this place.

Dec. 17. At an adjourned meeting of the Church, held at the Lecture room. Curtis T. Fenn declined the acceptance of the appointment made by the church of a Deacon,

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whereupon
Voted that Josiah Bissell be chosen Deacon.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday next.

Dec. 24. At an adjourned meeting of the Church held at the Lecture room. Voted to accept of the report of the committee in case of Charles Brewster & place the same on the files.
Voted that Vivus Osborn, Samuel A. Danforth & James Reed be chosen a committee to hold farther conversation with Charles Brewster on the subject of his leaving the house of worship & the communion.
Voted, that the Deacons pay Mr. Clark from the Church funds the rearages for keeping Mrs. Eunice Burt & also that they pay him twenty five cents pr week for keeping her until this vote shall be reconsidered by the church.
P. 174 Voted, that the Deacons pay Charles Goodrich from the Church funds thirteen dollars for the Stove now used in the Lecture room.
Voted that the Deacons elect be inducted into office by prayer & laying on of hands on the next preparatory lecture day.

Dec. 26. At a meeting of the church held at the Lecture room, Joseph Merrick & Ebenezer Burt were set apart to the office of Deacons by prayer & laying on of hands by the pastor, Josiah Bissell having been set apart to that office at a former election.
Voted, to accept of the report of the committee in case of Charles Brewster & place the same on the files.

Attest Vivus Osborn Scribe.

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Jan. 1. At a meeting of the Church held at the Lecture room this day, a confession from Gamaliel Bolton was read before the church, for sins charged against him, by a committee of the church, in May, 1828, for which in Sept. following, he was suspended from the communion whereupon
Voted, that his suspension be continued, for further trial, until May next.
At this meeting, Elianor Newell's request was brought before the church for a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Methodist, whereupon
Voted that Curtis T. Fenn, Joseph Merrick & Vivus Osborn be a committee to wait on Mrs. Newell, & report at a future meeting.

Jan. 10. At a meeting of the Church at the Meeting house
Voted that Charles Goodrich & Jason Clapp be united to

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the Deacons to form a committee, with discretionary powers, to give such assistance from the church funds, to Mary the wife of John Cummings, as in their opinion, the necessity of her case may demand.

Attest Vivus Osborn, Scribe.

P.175 Feb. 17. At a church meeting held at the Lecture room this day, Voted, that the committee appointed Jan. 1 1830 to wait on Elianor Newell upon her request for a dismission from this Church, inform her of the rule of the church in such cases.
At this meeting Mrs. Bidwell made a request for a dismission from the church & a letter of recommendation to the Methodist church, whereupon
Voted, that Vivus Osborn, Deacon Josiah Bissell & Charles Goodrich be a committee to see Mrs. Bidwell on the subject of her request.

Attest Vivus Osborn Scribe.

March 5. At a meeting of the Church at the Lecture room, the confession of Mary Ann Hall (formerly Dickinson) for Fornication, was read & accepted, to be placed on the files with the Church papers.

Attest Vivus Osborn, Scribe.

June 23. At a church meeting regularly notifyed & held at the Lecture room this day
Voted that the committee appointed sometime since to print a list of the members of this church be requested to finish this business as soon as may be.
Voted to procure another Flagon.
Voted that Henry C. Brown procure a new Flagon & defray the expense from the funds of the Church.

At this meeting the case of Gamaliel Bolton was brought before the Church, & after a full & free discussion of the question, as to the acceptance of his confession made before the Church in January last, on which question the Church were not agreed.
Voted, that this meeting be adjourned four weeks to meet at this place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

July 21. The Church met according to adjournment.
Voted to adjourn this meeting one week to meet at this place.

Attest Vivus Osborn Scribe.

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P. 176 July 28. At a church meeting held this day according to adjournment at the Lecture room.
Voted that the support given by this church to Eunice Burt be discontinued.
The case of Gamaliel Bolton being brought before this meeting, it was moved that his confession be accepted.
After a full & free discussion of this question,
Voted, unanimously, not to accept of the confession made by Gamaliel Bolton.
Voted, that Gamaliel Bolton be further suspended from the communion until the officers of the Church shall bring his case before the church for further trial.

Vivus Osborn Scribe

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June 16. At a meeting of the church duly notified at the Meeting house, Voted that a Scribe be chosen to supply the place of Deacon Osborn deceased.
Voted that Samuel A. Danforth officiate as Scribe.
Voted that the Scribe be a committee to ascertain & report to this church, whether Charles Brewster & Mrs. Bidwell have united themselves with the Methodist church.
Voted that Deacon Merrick be added to the committee chosen some time since to prepare a record of the members of this church
Voted that this committee be requested to complete this object forthwith.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Sam'l A. Danforth. Scribe.

P. 177 Oct. 24. A meeting of the church was held this day at the Lecture room. Voted that Phinehas Allen act as Moderator pro tem.
A communication from the Rev. Henry P. Tappan was received, requesting of the church a dismission from his pastoral charge whereupon
Voted that the Church concur with the Parish in their vote for the calling of an Ecclesiastical Council, to deliberate & act on the subject of Mr. Tappan's communication.
Voted that Phinehas Allen & Sam'l A. Danforth, be a committee to be joined to the Parish committee to agree with Mr. Tappan in the selection of an Ecclesiastical Council for the purpose above mentioned.
Voted that Phinehas Allen & Thomas A. Gold be a committee

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to answer in behalf of the Church, the communication of the Rev. Mr. Tappan.

Attest Sam'l A. Danforth, Scribe.

Mr. Tappan's Communication

To the Congregational Church of Pittsfield.

Brethren:

I have already sent in a communication to the Parish, in which I requested a dismission from my pastoral charge. I was not aware that a separate communication to the church is necessary, in such cases, or I should ere this, have made one. As you form a part of the parish, and have, as such, received my communication to that body, it is not necessary for me here to enter into any details. I do, therefore, merely hereby request of
P. 178 you my dismission from my pastoral charge.

Yours in the Lord

H. P. Tappan.

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Result of the Council

Tuesday Nov. 1, 1831.

A mutual Ecclesiastical council was convened this day at the Lecture Room, in Pittsfield, by letters from the Pastor and a committee of the Congregational church and Society in this place, for the purpose of dismissing the Rev. Henry P. Tappan from his Pastoral charge.
The members of the Council present were

Rev. Dr. Hyde, Dr. Hubbard Bartlett from the church in Lee
Rev. Dr. Shepard, James W. Robbins Esq. " " " Lenox
Rev. E. Dwight " " " Richmond

The Council having been organized by the choice of Dr. Hyde as Moderator & Mr. Dwight as Scribe, the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.
From the documents presented, and the communications of the Pastor & the committees, it appeared that a mutual agreement had been entered into, between Mr. Tappan and the Church & Society, in regard to his dismission, and that on account of ill health on his part it had been judged expedient that the connexion between them should be dissolved.

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The Council after having deliberately considered the cause before them unanimously -
Voted. 1. That under existing circumstances it is expedient that the Pastoral relation now subsisting between Mr.
P. 179 Tappan and his people, should be dissolved: and it is hereby dissolved.
2. That the Council cordially commend the Rev. Henry P. Tappan, as a faithful and beloved brother in the ministry, to the affections & confidence of the churches of Christ, and Congregations, wherever Providence may cast his lot.
The Council are happy to find that in the deliberations of the Church & Society & their proceedings on the subject, there has been such an exhibition of kind & affectionate feeling, on their part toward Mr. Tappan, & no implication of unfaithfulness or unchristian conduct, on the part of their Pastor.
The Council commend the Church & Society to the favour & protection of the great Head of the Church, praying that they may be guided & succeeded in their endeavours to establish speedily among them, in the sacred office, one who may long be continued as a faithful laborer in this part of the vineyard of our Lord.
Passed unanimously as the result of Council.

(Signed) Alvan Hyde, Moderator

(Signed) E. W. Dwight, Scribe.

Attest Sam'l A. Danforth, Scribe.

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Feb. 3. At a meeting of the church duly notified and held in the Lecture Room this day.
Voted that Henry C. Brown act as Moderator of this meeting.
Voted that this church do now proceed to ballot for a Pastor.
On counting the votes it appeared that forty two had been given in, of which, the Rev. John W. Yeomans, of North Adams had forty.
Voted that H. C. Brown, Calvin Martin & S. A. Danforth, be a committee to communicate the proceedings of this meeting to the Parish meeting, to be convened tomorrow.
Voted, that this meeting stand adjourned until after the Parish meeting.

S. A. Danforth Scribe.

P. 180 Feb. 4. The Church met according to adjournment.
The Parish having concurred in the choice made yesterday of Rev. Mr. Yeomans, as their Pastor.
Voted that Joseph Merrick, Calvin Martin & S. A. Danforth

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be a committee to be joined to the Parish committee, to communicate the proceedings of the church to Mr. Yeomans.
Voted, that the above committee, also, be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the settlement of Mr. Yeomans, provided he accepts the call to become the Pastor of this Church & people. Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Sam'l A. Danforth, Scribe.

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P. 186 Aug. 13. A meeting of the church in the first Congregational Society in Pittsfield was this day convened at their Meeting house, the same having been duly notified in the usual way in consequence of the following communication from the Rev. John W. Yeomans, their Pastor, viz:

"To the Congregational Church in Pittsfield"

Dear Brethren,

Having received and accepted a call to another field of ministerial labor I hereby request you (if you see proper) to appoint a committee who may confer with a committee of the Parish & myself, in convening an Ecclesiastical council to dissolve in due form my pastoral connexion with you.

I am, dear Brethren,
Yours in the Gospel
J. W. Yeomans."

The meeting on motion of Dea. Goodman is opened by prayer by Thomas A. Gold.
Voted 1. That Dea. Jos. Merrick be moderator.
2nd. to excuse Dea. Merrick at his request.
3rd. that Dea. Titus Goodman be Moderator.
The letter (above) from the Rev. J. W. Yeomans to the church is read by the moderator.
Voted 4th. That Thomas A. Gold be Scribe of the Church.
Moved by Thos. B. Strong Esq. & seconded by Jona Allen Esq - That a committee be appointed agreeable to the request of the Rev. J. W. Yeomans to call a council to dissolve his pastoral connexion with this church. Thereupon Voted 5th. That this church concur with the request of their pastor to call a council & that a committee be now appointed to unite with a committee of the Parish & Mr. Yeomans to convene a council for his dissmission.

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P. 187 Voted 6th on motion of Mr. Strong & seconded by Henry C. Brown Esq That Deacon Merrick, Deacon Burt & Deacon Goodman be the committee to carry the 5th resolution into effect.
Voted 7th. To excuse Dea. Merrick from the above committee, on account of ill health & as his desire.
Voted 8th. That Calvin Martin Esq. be on sd committee.
Voted 9th. To excuse Mr. Martin from serving on sd committee.
Voted 10th That Jonathan Allen Esq. be on sd committee.
Voted 11th That when this meeting is adjourned to adjourn without delay (?)

Adjourned. Titus Goodman Moderator.

Thos. A. Gold Scribe

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Jan. 15. At a meeting duly notified in the usual manner & held at the meeting house, to take into consideration the expediency of giving the Rev. Horatio N. Brinsmade a call to settle in the Gospel ministry, the church passed the following votes,
Unanimously, 1st that Dea. Josiah Bissell act as moderator of this meeting.
2nd. That Samuel A. Danforth act as clerk pro tem.
3rd. That this church give the Rev. Horatio N. Brinsmade a call to become their pastor.
4th. That Lemuel Pomeroy, Thos. B. Strong & Henry H. Childs be a committee to be joined to the Parish Committee to
P. 188 communicate the above note to Mr. Brinsmade.
The above record of the doings of the said church meetings were certified by Dea. Sam'l A. Danforth & returned as clerk pro tem.

Attest Thos A. Gold, Scribe

Copy of the Rev. Horatio N. Brinsmade's letter.

"To Committees of Congregational Church & Parish in Pittsfield

Gentlemen:

A copy of the proceedings of the Church & Parish in reference to my settlement with you in the Gospel Ministry has been forwarded to me & in compliance with your wish I send an early answer. For some months past it has been my purpose to form a permanent connexion with a church and congregation wherever Divine Providence should

seem clearly to open the way. I have seriously considered the subject of my proposed connexion with you & am in some measure sensible of the responsibility of the charge. Yet believing that I am acting under the direction of Him who loves the church & watches for her
1835 interest: I accept the invitation you have given me to settle in the Gospel Ministry. In complying with this, your unanimous request, I consider myself bound to you, to devote myself faithfully to your service as your pastor, so long as it shall appear to be the will
P. 189 of God that I remain with you. Accept the assurance of my cordial wishes for your individual happiness, and for the prosperity of the church among you,

With sincere respect, I am, gentlemen, yours
H. N. Brinsmade."

To Messrs. Pomeroy, Strong, Childs, Willis, Colt & Lyman, Committee of the Church & Parish.

Collinsville, Jan. 20, 1835"

A true copy from the original.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

Installation.
Pittsfield, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1835.

An Ecclesiastical Council was convened this day by letters addressed to the churches hereafter specified from the church & Parish of the "first Congregational Society" in Pittsfield to take into consideration the subject of installing the Rev. Horatio N. Brinsmade as the Pastor of said church & Parish
Present the following Ministers & Delegates, who composed the Council, viz:

Rev. Dr. Humphrey, President of Amherst College.
Rev. D. Shepherd, Doct. R. Worthington Del. from the church in Lenox.
Rev. E. W. Dwight, Asa Cone, Del from the church in Richmond.
Rev. Henry B. Hooker, Geo, R. Rockwell Del from the church in Lanesborough
Rev. Joshua N. Danforth, Abner Taylor Del from the church in Lee
Rev. Joseph Alden, Prof. Kellogg Del from the church in Williamstown
P. 190 Rev. C. Dewey of Pittsfield.

The Council was organized by the choice of Rev. Sam'l Shepard D.D. Moderator & Rev. Edwin W. Dwight as scribe. The Moderator opened the business of the Council with prayer. The unanimous call of the Church & Parish to Mr. Brinsmade & his acceptance of that call, having been presented together with a testimonial of the regular

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it was Voted that the way is prepared to proceed to the examination of the Pastor-Elect. After a careful examination of Mr. Brinsmade in reference to the great truths & duties of the Christian religion and his own personal experience of the power of Divine Grace, the Council Voted, unanimously that they were satisfied with the ministerial qualifications of Mr. Brinsmade & that in their view their duty required that they should proceed to the solemn service of his instalation on the morrow. Voted, that the customary parts be performed as follows viz:

Introductory Prayer by Mr. Hooker
Sermon by Dr. Humphrey
Instalation prayer by Mr. Danforth
Charge to the Pastor by Dr. Shepherd.
Right hand of fellowship by Mr. Dwight
Concluding Prayer by Professor Dewey

Voted, that the Council adjourn to tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for a season of Prayer.

Wednesday morning 10 o'clock. Met according to adjournment & after a season of prayer
Voted, to proceed at 11 o'clock to the house of God &
P. 191 attend upon the solemn installation services.
At which time & place and in the presence of a numerous assembly the council solemnly installed the Rev. Horatio N. Brinsmade as the pastor of this church & People.

Attest Thos A. Gold.
Scribe of the Church.

March 3. At a meeting of the church duly notified & held at their meeting house this day
Voted that Sam'l A. Danforth act as clerk of this meeting.
Voted that Phinehas Allen & S. A. Danforth be a committee to ascertain & report to the church the amount due Lemuel Pomeroy for rent & also the amount due others for fuel etc
Voted that it is expedient for this church to build a session room.
Voted that Samuel D. Colt, Calvin Martin & Phinehas Allen be a committee whose duty it shall be to obtain from the town a grant of land at the north end of the meeting house of sufficient dimensions for erecting a session room also to procure a plan for said house, together with estimates of the cost thereof and also to devise means for raising the funds necessary for the accomplishment

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thereof & report at a future meeting of the Church.
Voted that Josiah Bissell, Titus Goodman & Sam'l A. Danforth be a committee of overtures to bring business before the church from time to time until another shall be appointed in their stead.
P. 192 Voted that Brothers Goodman & Clapp be a committee to converse with brother James Brown.
Voted that brothers N. Merriam & James Reed be a committee to investigate the reports in circulation in relation to Mary Jackson.
Voted that a committee of visitation be appointed to visit (according to useage) the members of the church.
Voted that the Pastor & Deacons be a committee to appoint the above committee for visiting the Church & to apportion to them the districts & fix the visitation shall take place.
Voted, that an edition of Dr. Humphrey's Installation Sermon be printed at the expense of the church, & that every member be furnished with a copy.
Voted that Levi S. Claflin & wife be furnished with a recommendation from this church to the church in Bridgeton, New Jersey - Done -
Voted, to adjourn to Monday the 16th of March next at 2 P. M.

S. A. Danforth Clerk Pro tem.

A true record of the minutes of the aforesaid meeting.

Thos A. Gold, Scribe

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Feb. 27. Voted to dismiss Mrs. Esther Canfield & recommend her to the church in Lenox.

P. 193 March 16. The Church met at 2 o'clock P. M. at their Meeting house agreeable to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Brinsmade, Moderator.
1. Opened the meeting with prayer by the Pastor.
The report of P. Allen & S. A. Danforth Esqrs. committee, is called for & produced by Mr. Allen as follows -

"The Subscribers who were appointed by the church in September, 1831, a committee to hire of Lemuel Pomeroy Esq. the lecture room, ask leave to report. - That they immediately attended to the duties of their appointment & hired of Lemuel Pomeroy Esq. the Lecture Room for fifty two dollars per year; and the church commenced occupying the same on Sunday evening, September 15, 1831. They continued to occupy it until April 14, 1832, seven months, when it was hired to the Episcopal Society, who occupied from April 15, 1832 to Jan. 1, 1833.

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eight & a half months. The church commenced occupying it again Jan. 2, 1833, and continued to do so until May 1, 1834, one year & four months when they ceased to occupy the same. The length of time it was occupied as per contract of your committee was one year & eleven months, amounting to one hundred dollars.

Which is respectfully submitted.
Phinehas Allen
Sam'l A. Danforth

Voted to accept said Report.

The record of the doings of the last church meeting were called for & read.
Dea. Goodman wishes further leave to confer with brother Brown - granted Brothers Reed & Merriam report verbally as to Mary Jackson.
Thereupon moved by Mr. Merriam that the officers of the church draw up a confession for Mary Jackson to sign &
P. 194 that the same be hereafter read to the church & the motion is agreed to by vote - Voted, to dismiss the committee heretofore appointed to procure a sessions room.
Voted to appoint a committee to procure a lecture room.
Voted that T. B. Strong, J. L. Hyde & Theo Hinsdale be sd committee.
Voted that sd committee report before a contract is completed.
Voted that J. L. King's request for a dismission from this church & recommendation to the Presbyterian Church in Pittsford, N. Y. be granted.
Voted to grant John Percival's request to be dismissed from this church & recommended to the Presbyterian Church in Auburn, N. Y.
Voted to adjourn this meeting one week, to meet at this place at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest Thos A. Gold, Scribe.

March 23. The Church met this day at 2 o'clock, P.M. agreeable to their last adjournment.
The meeting is opened with prayer by the Pastor.
The record of the last meeting is called for & read.
The report of the committee to procure a lecture room is requested & thereupon Thos. B. Strong Esq. Chairman thereof reported as follows, viz:

"The Committee appointed to confer with Mr. L. Pomeroy for the use of the lecture room, Report, Mr. Pomeroy proposes that if the Parish will build a session room upon the road, he will pay his proportion for it & give

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the use of the Lecture room gratis - or he will rent
P. 195 his lecture room to the Parish for forty Dollars per year.

Thos. B. Strong, Chairman."

Voted that a prudential committee of three be appointed for the church.
Voted that Calvin Martin, S. D. Colt & Thos. B. Strong Esq. be that committee.
Voted that the request now made by brother Martin for Miss Abbe L. Center, viz: that she be dismissed from this church & furnished a recommendation to the church in New York City of which the Rev. Erskine Mason is pastor - be granted.
Voted to adjourn this meeting without delay (?)

Attest - Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

March 23 - Then I filled out & certified & forwarded in Clerk of the church & agreeable to a vote of the church letters of recommendation to

Miss Abbe L. Center at New York City.
Mr. John Percival at Auburn, N. Y.
Mr. Jos. L. King at Pittsford, N. Y.

Attest T. A. Gold, Scribe Etc.

April 6. Then I filled out & delivered to
Miss Marietta Ingham & Miss Emily E. Ingham, letters of recommendation to the Presbyterian church at Attica, N. Y, & forwarded per mail for Mrs. Mary Ann Damon a letter of recommendation to the Presbyterian Church at Greenbush, N. Y. all which is in conformity with a vote of the church on the 5th Inst.

Attest Thos A. Gold, Scribe

P. 196 Agreeable to a vote of the church April 26, I have furnished Joseph K. Clark with the usual certificate of dismission from this church & recommendation to the East Congregational Church in Granby, Mass.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe

May 2. The following persons were admitted to the church on examination & by vote of the church

Mrs. Martha Dillingham
Miss Nancy Dillingham

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James M. Noble
Sarah Ross
Sarah Houghton
Elizabeth Reed

By letters lodged in the Pastor's hands.

Sylvester Tracy
Mrs. Anna Tracy
Mrs. Fanny Houghton
Mrs. Jane Guilds
Solomon P. Fitch
Mrs. Cloe Fitch

Agreeable to a vote of the church May 2, I have issued to Miss Sophia A. Whitney a letter, certifying her dismissions at her request & recommendation to any Congregational or Presbyterian Church where she may hereafter reside - Also same time for Mrs. Cozener a letter to the Church in North Mansfield, Conn.

Attest Thos A. Gold, Scribe.

By compliance of a vote of the church May 11th Francis Collins has rec'd a letter of dismission in usual form & recommendation to the Free Congregational Church in New Haven, Conn.
Also Mrs. Serena E. Root a letter to such church as she in the Providence of God may wish to unite.

Attest Thos A. Gold Scribe.

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P. 197 By vote of the church on the 17th instant Mr. Orrin Walker is dismissed at his request, & I have now given him a certificate in the usual form recommending him to any Congregational or Presbyterian church in the State of Illinois.

May 18, 1835
Thos. A. Gold, Clerk

June 10. At a meeting of the church the followed vote was passed viz: Whereas Mrs. Lucretia Taylor & Miss Elizabeth Taylor have requested a dismission from this church for the purpose of uniting with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this town.
Voted that whenever they shall join that church as propproposed this connexion with us shall be dissolved.

Attest Thos A. Gold Scribe.

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June 28. Sunday. At a meeting of the church voted to grant the application of Doct. J. C. Gallop & his wife Susan M. Gallop, viz: the usual certificate of dismission & recommendation to the Congregational or Presbyterian Church in Attica, State of New York.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Clerk

July 5 Admitted

Mr. N. S. Dodge	)	Mr. Stiles Cady	)
" Dan. P. Meriam	) by	Mrs. Sophia Cady	) by
Mrs. Polly B. Merriam	) let-	Miss Sarah Stapels	) pro-
Miss Wealthy Alger	) ter	Miss Eliza Howland	) fession

P. 198 Aug. 9. At a meeting of the Church, Sunday
Voted, that the request of Miss Charlotte M. Adams, for a dismission from this church & recommendation to the first Congregational Church in Bangor, Maine, be granted.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Clerk

Aug. 12. At a meeting of the Church
Voted, to grant the request of Theodore B. Lyman, a member of Hamilton College that he be dismissed this church & recommended to the Presbyterian Church in Clinton, N. Y.

Attest Thos. A. Gold Clk

Sept. 6. Sunday evening. Memorandum
A pretty full prayer meeting (supposed about 300) were in attendance at the Lecture room in South Street: & the lightning struck & descended the rod - at the eves the rod had become detached from the building & swung loose - there the lightning parted - one portion descended the rod to the earth & made there a mighty display of its wonderful power - the other portion entered the lecture room between the 1st & 2nd window carrying in the 2nd window, passed to the large stove - followed the pipe to the chimney at the west end of the house - descended until it met the stovepipe in the lower room - thence followed the pipe north to the stove in the north west lower room when it tore its way through the floor & passed out through the underpinning leaving a visible trace of its irresistable course in the earth outside & at the north west corner of the building.

Althought several were severely injured, yet God's great goodness & mercy were signally manifested in the

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preservation of the life of every one present.

Sept. 26. Mrs. Burgess admitted by letter.

P. 199 Sept. 13. At a church meeting
Voted to grant the request of Dr. Hiram F. Hubbard, viz: that he be dismissed from this church & recommended to the church in Amherst, Ohio.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe

Sept. 14 I furnished Dr. Hubbard his letter of recommendation.

Attest Thos A. Gold, Scribe

Oct. 4. At a church meeting convened after public worship
Voted to grant the request of Mr. Eliphalet Case & his wife & Mrs. Lavinia Case, viz that they be dismissed from this church & recommended to any Presbyterian or Congregational Church in the State of New York.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe

Oct. 12. Issued the certificate. T. A. G.

Oct. 22. At a meeting of the church convened at the Lecture room, Rev. Mr. Brinsmade Moderator, Dr. M. A. Lee was chosen clerk pro tem. Mr. Wells on the case of Mr. "Oliver" Brown, reported & the matter was left in the hands of the committee for further action thereon. Brother James Reed on the case of Caleb Stockbridge reported that the committee had called on him & received his excuse for neglect of public worship, viz: want of clothing, & the report is accepted. Deacon Goodman from the committee on the case of James Brown, reported that he had held repeated conversations with sd Brown & that in his opinion there was no further hope of bringing him back to his duty - that he now professes to be a decided Universalist. On motion of H. C. Brown
P. 200 Voted, to add three brethren to the present committee
Voted that Rev. H. N. Brinsmade, Henry C. Brown and Henry H. Childs constitute sd committee.
Voted that this meeting stand adjourned one month.

Attest M. A. Lee, Clerk Pro Tem

The foregoing were furnished by Doct Moses A. Lee & recorded by me

Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

Dec. 17. Thursday. Agreeable to public notice from the desk last Sabbath the church convened this day at

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their Lecture room, & it was deemed expedient to adjourn, thereupon
Voted, that this meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P.M. at this place

Attest Thos. A. Gold Scribe.

Dec. 22. Agreeable to a vote of the Church I have filled & forwarded to Mrs. Julia B. Burbank, at Hartford, Conn the usual certificate of her dismission & recommendation to any Congregational or Presbyterian Church there.

Attest Thos. A. Gold Scribe,

Dec. 22. Tuesday. Church meeting at the Lecture room agreeable to the last adjournment.
Opened by prayer by the Pastor.
Mary Jackson's case was taken up discussed & considered & the dealings of the church with her verbally reported. Whereupon it was moved by brother Lemuel Pomeroy that Mary Jackson having repeatedly broken the 7th command-
P. 201 ment, having been dealt with by the church thereon & yet she having gone to parts unknown, her name be struck from the list of the members of this church & the said motion being seconded by Dea. Bissell & it is voted unanimously
A communication from the Com. of Overtures respecting brother Jabez Colt is presented. Thereupon it was
Voted, that a committee be now appointed to attend to sd Colt's case.
Voted that Henry C. Brown & Calvin Martin compose sd committee.
A written confession executed by Gamaliel Bolton is presented by Dr. Bissell in the following words vis:-
"I Gamaliel Bolton acknowledge before God & this church that I have in years past in divers ways sinned against God & dishonored the cause of Christ & wounded the feelings of the members of this Church for which numerour sins I sincerely repent before God & hope & trust he has forgiven me, & now I ask the forgiveness of the Church & pray that they will forgive & restore me to their fellowship & pray for me that I may never again be left to fall into sin."

Gamaliel his X mark Bolton

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Voted that Mr. Bolton's confession be accepted & that he be restored to the fellowship of the Church.
Voted that Dea, Bissell communicate the last vote above to Mr. Bolton.

Voted, that the Prudential Committee draw order on the Treasurer in favor of Lemuel Pomeroy for the one hundred dollars due him for the use of the Lecture room as per report of brothers Allen & Danforth on record March 20, 1835.

P. 202 The subject of Deacon Thomas Moseley's resignation of his office being called up - Voted that Capt. Curtis T. Fenn be a committee to converse with sd Moseley on the subject of his resignation & the causes thereof & report at the next meeting.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

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Jan. 11. Monday. At a Church meeting convened at the Lecture room agreeable to notice by our pastor from the desk the last Sabbath - The Rev. H. N. Brinsmade in the chair.
Voted, On motion of Phinehas Allen, That hereafter all military & civil titles be omitted on the Church records.
The Committee on Jabez Colt's case reported verbally & on motion of Dea. Danforth - Voted - That the same committee converse further with Mr. Colt & report at a future meeting.
Curtis T. Fenn reported verbally, That he had conversed with Deacon Moseley respecting his resignation & that sd Moseley had come to this meeting at his request to explain as to the same. The motion made at the last meeting by C. Martin to accept sd Moseley's resignation is withdrawn.
Voted That when this meeting adjourn it shall be to Monday next at 2 o'clock P.M. Closed by prayer by the pastor.

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

P. 203 Jan. 18. Church meeting at the Lecture room agreeable to adjournment.
Rev. H. N. Brinsmade, Pastor, presided.
Opened with prayer by the pastor. A motion submitted at the last meeting by Henry C. Brown, viz: "That Deacon Thos Moseley have leave to withdraw his resignation" filed on a former occasion, is renewed. On motion of Lemuel Pomeroy to postpone Voted that the Church will not indefinitely postpone the further consideration of Thos. Moseley's resignation.
Voted, on motion of T. B. Strong & seconded by Jon^a Allen, That the Church proceed now to choose two Deacons.
On the first ballot Henry C. Brown was elected.
On the second ballot Curtis T. Fenn was elected.

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On motion of Dea. Bissell
Voted, that a committee be appointed who shall decide what applications in future for contributions shall be submitted to the Church.
Voted that the Deacons, in consultation with the Pastor constitute sd Committee.
H. C. Brown's motion as to Dea. Moseley's resignation is withdrawn,
Voted to adjourn two weeks, then to meet at this place at 2 P.M. to receive the answers of our new Deacons elect & transact any other business. Closed by prayer.

Att - Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

P. 204 July 1. The Church meeting was this day convened at the Lecture room agreeable to adjournment.
Opened as usual with prayer (by the Pastor.)
Henry C. Brown & Curtis T. Fenn having been chosen Deacons at the last church meeting now signified severally their acceptance.
Voted that the two Deacons newly elected be inducted into office at the next monthly church prayer meeting by laying on of hands in the usual manner of this Church.
On the case of James Brown - The pastor, as chairman of the committee made a verbal report & that matter is yet left with the same committee.
Voted to grant a dismission to Lovise Nichols, wife of James Nichols, & give her a recommendation to the Presbyterian Church at Cazenovia, N. Y. under the care of Rev. Mr. Barrows.
Voted that Deacons H. C. Brown & Curtis T. Fenn be a committee to Wm S. Wells' account settled
Voted that H. C. Brown be a delegate to accompany our Pastor to the installation of the Rev. Mr. Smith at Williamstown on the 10th of July next.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Att - Thos. A. Gold, Scribe.

June 20. Deacon H. C. Brown chosen Delegate, Deacon Goodman as Substitute to accompany our pastor to install Rev. Ezekial Russel at North Adams.

P. 205 Oct. 9. Sabbath noon.
At a church meeting H. C. Brown chosen a delegate to attend our Pastor in the installation of Rev. David White.

Oct. 10. Mr. White was ordained at Pittsfield.

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Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boys (?) of Dalton
Sermon by Rev. H. N. Brinsmade
Ordaining prayer by Rev. Mr. Hawley
Charge by Rev. Dr. Shepard.
Right hand etc by Rev. J. N. Danforth
Concluding prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Nov. 9 The following list of admissions not recorded under Rev. Mr. Brinsmade is furnished by the pastor, viz.

	1835	Jan. 4.	Mrs. Thompson)	by letter
			Mr. Alonzo Thompson)	
	"	March 1	Mrs. Lydia Kilborn	" "
	"	Sept. 6	Mrs. Cloe Watkins	" "
		"	Mr. Daniel Merriman)	" "
			Mrs. Martha Merriman)	
			Capt. John Churchill)	
			John D. Fenn)	
			Joseph P. (?) Merriam)	
			Miss Rebecca A. Trow)	
			" Selina S. Stevens)	
			" Mary C. Demming)	by pro-
			" Mary A. Faulkner,)	fession
			" Cornelia Loomis)	
			" Christiana Howk)	
			" Clarissa N. Clark)	
			" Olive Carey)	
			" Sarah Perry)	
P. 206	1835	Nov.1	Mr. Allen Butler Jr.	By profession
			" Sam'l D. Brooks	" "
			" Wm. Barnard	" "
			" Martin W. Carey	" "
			" Matthew Butler	" "
			Miss Maria Sheldon	" "
			" Eliz. Bodurtha	" "
			" Wealthy Loomis	" "
			" Electa Loomis	" "
			" Sophia Rockwell	" "
			" Frances A. Brown	" "
	1836	Jan. 3	Mr. Wm. M. Walker	" letter

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1836	Jan.	3	Mr. Ira A. Lawton By letter
	"		Miss Lucretia Hawley - on profession
	"		" Maria L. Coleman " "
	"		John Hawley (colored) " "
	"		Almond Jones " "
"	July	3	Mrs. Frances C. Burr By letter
	"		Mrs. Amelia C. Brinsmade By letter
	"		Mrs. Helen M. Van Voorhees on profession
	"		" Jane E. Lawrence " "
	"		" Susan Clarke " "
	"		" Emeline Smith " "
	"		" Sarah Nicholson " "
	"		" (?) Grace M. Bliss " "
"	Sept.	11	Mr. Henry Vosburgh by letter
	"		Mr. Joseph K. Clark " "
			Mrs. Frances Spring on profession

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1835	Sept.	24	Mr. J. L. Hyde) Rec. to Church at
			Mrs. L. E. Hyde) Palmira, Missouri.
			Miss Sarah Perry)
			Letters furnished by Rev. Mr. Brinsmade
	Oct.	30	Thos. Carson & Lydia his wife to 1st Pres. Ch. Albany
		"	Mrs. Almira Huntington to Church in Brookline, Ohio
		"	Mrs. Jane Arms to Church in Deerfield, Mass.
	Nov.	15	Mrs. Julia L. Tappan) to Mercer St.
			Mrs. Caroline Noon) Ch. N. Y.
1836	May	18	Mrs. Lucy Barrett to church at Lenox
	"		Miss Caroline Lathrop " " Homer, N.Y.
	"		Miss Caroline Collins " " New Haven
	"		Miss Betsey Platt " " Buffalo, N. Y.
	"		Miss Fanny Barker church at Buffalo, N.Y.
	July	1	Mr. George B. Benton to 1st Church, New Haven
	Aug.	14	Lewis McIntire to 4th Cong. Ch. Springfield
	Sept.	11	Mr. Milton Whitney) Letter fur-
			Mrs. Lydia Whitney) nished by
			Mrs. Clarissa M. Humphrey) pastor
	Oct.	23	Mrs. Frances Spring Letter furnised by Rev. Mr. Brinsmade

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P. 208 Nov. 16. At a church meeting at the Lecture room on the request of Deacon Thomas Moseley,
Voted to grant him a dismission & the usual recommendation to the church at Constantine, State of Illinois.

Dec. 30 Memorandum

Miss Salome Danforth a member of this Church left for Boston, where she embarks to Join the Mission in Greece, Asia, now under the particular care of the Rev. Mr. Bruer (?). A very interesting prayer meeting was last evening held at Col. Danforth's (her father) preparatory to her departure in this Holy Work.

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Jan. 1. The following persons were received into the church as members, viz:

Mr. Phinehas A. Beane
Mrs. Fanny T. Pomeroy
Mrs. Sarah Ann Martin
Mrs. Abigail Stevens
Miss Caroline E. Lathrop
Miss Elizabeth Barrido

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe

Voted, in Church - Deacon Brown chosen delegate
Substitute to accompany our pastor to install
Rev. Cook at Lanesborough

Attest Thos. A. Gold, Scribe

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P. 209 Feb. 21 2. P. M. Church Meeting.
Agreeable to notice from the Desk the Church convened at their Lecture room.
The meeting is opened by our pastor with prayer.
Voted, to elect a new committee of Overtures.
Voted that Deacons Brown, Fenn & Danforth be sd committee.
Complaints from committee of overtures verbally against brother Frisbee. Voted that a committee of two be appointed to deal with brother Frisbee.
Voted that Deacon Fenn & brother Wells be that committee.
Voted that brother Meriam be a committee to call on Mrs. Clarisa Williams for reasons for her absence from church & report at a future meeting.
Voted that Deacon Goodman & brother Merrill be a committee to converse with brother Watkins about his absence

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from the church & report at a future meeting.
Voted that Deacon Brown & brother P. Allen, S. D. Colt, T. B. Strong & C. T. Fenn be a committee to ascertain the amount owed for the use of the Lecture room, lighting & warming the same & any other claim that should be paid & report the same to the next meeting & a plan for paying the same.
Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to meet here three weeks from this day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Att. Thos. A. Gold, Scribe

P. 210 March 3. At a church at the Lecture room this day (preparatory Lecture) Voted to grant Mrs. Elizabeth Warren a dismission on her request & recommendation to the Presbyterian Church at Colden, N. Y.

Att. T. A. Gold, Scribe

March 14. Church meeting convened according to adjournment.
Opened with prayer by the Pastor.
On the case of Mr. Frisbee, Dea. Fenn makes a partial report. Case is recommitted to the same committee.
On the case of Mrs. Williams a verbal report is made by Mr. Meriam & on his motion another is to be added with him to "deal" with Mrs. Williams. Voted that Mr. Amos Barnes be added on Mrs. Williams case.
In regard to the Debts of the church for use of Lecture Room, lighting & warming same - P. Allen's acct etc. Report was made by the Chairman of that Committee, Dea. H. C. Brown stating the amount & ways & means of payment.
Voted that Brothers H. C. Brown & S. D. Colt be a committee to carry sd Report into execution - to collect the funds & apply them in payment of the debts as therein reported & then place sd report on our files.
T. A. Gold requested to be excused from serving longer as Scribe of the Church.
Voted to excuse Mr. Gold.
Voted that Bro. O. S. Root be scribe.
The Com. of Overtures Report - That Brothers Allen Booth, Martin Brown & Isaac Brown absent themselves from meetings & the church ordinances & their cases require examination.
P. 211 Voted to commit sd three cses to Dr. Danforth & Br. J. Peck.
Voted that this meeting be now adjourned without delay (?).

Att. Thos A. Gold, Scribe.

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April 10. At a meeting of the Congregational Church held at the Lecture room this day, the case of Arthur Frisbie came up, and after some conversation it was
Voted that the case be committed to the same committee and that they be requested to report on the next meeting.
Mr. Merriam made a verbal report on the case of Mrs. Williams.
Voted that this case be referred to the same committee and that they be requested to make a written report.
Voted that the committee appointed to converse with brother Jabez Colt be requested to prosecute the case agreeably to the rules of the Church.
The Committee of Overtures presented the case of Mr. & Mrs. Walker, and it was voted that Dea. Fenn & brothers P. Allen & Carey be a committee to investigate reports in circulation in regard to them.
Voted that brothers W. S. Wells & Welcome S. Howard be a committee to converse with brother Shores on the subject of traveling on the Sabbath.
Voted to adjourn without delay (?).

Att. O. S.Root, Scribe

P. 212 April 20. Church met at the Lecture room to hear a communication from the Rev. Mr. Brinsmade requesting a dismission. (See files of the Church.) H. C. Brown was chosen Moderator.
After discussion of the subject the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas the connection which exists between this Church and their beloved pastor the Rev. Mr. Brinsmade, has been one of uncommon prosperity & happiness, & greatly blessed to this people in many ways, & whereas we believe its dissolution at the present time would be attended with the most unhappy, if not disastrous results to our spiritual welfare.
Resolved that this Church have heard with deep regret, the request of their pastor for a dismission, & that a committee of five be chosen to present to him the unanimous entreaty of this meeting to withdraw this request.
Voted that H. C. Brown, Phinehas Allen, Lemuel Pomeroy, Calvin Martin & Sam'l A. Danforth be the committee for this purpose.
Voted to adjourn to Monday next 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe

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April 25. Church met according to adjournment, at the Lecture Room, & heard a communication from the Rev. Mr. Brinsmade withdrawing his request for a dismission from this Church. See files of the Church. Voted to adjourn without delay (?)

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe

P. 213 May 3. Church met at the Lecture Room.
Brothers Merriam & Barns, committee in the case of Mrs. C. Williams made the following report in writing.

To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield

According to request we have conversed with Mrs. C. Williams in regard to her not attending public worship on the Sabbath & absenting herself from the communion. After a long conversation & prayer with her, we could find no disposition in her to return to duty. We therefore recommend that the Church take such further steps with her as the gospel requires.
The case of Mrs. Prentice was presented by the committee of Overtures.
Voted that Josiah Bissell & Wm Wells be a committee to enquire into the truth of reports concerning her.
Voted on Friday next, afternoon.
Attest O. S. Root Scribe.

May 5. Church met according to adjournment at the Lecture Room.
Committee appointed to converse with Mr. & Mrs. Walker made a report - See files.
Voted that Deacon Bissell & Nathan Merriam be added to the above committee & the subject recommitted.
Meeting dissolved.

O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 214 June 9. Church met at the Lecture room according to notice from the desk. Meeting was opened by prayer by our pastor.
C. F. Fenn & others reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to converse with brother Frisbee on the subject of his violating the Sabbath for the last eighteen months by travelling with his team; for neglecting to attend public worship & absenting himself from the communion, have attended to the duty assigned them, & have not been able to obtain from him anything saitsfactory - could not get from him a promise that he would do anything different hereafter.

June 4, 1837 Curtis Fenn } Comt.
Wm Wells }

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Voted that Brother Frisbee be furnished by the Scribe with a copy of this report & cited to attend before the next Church meeting.
Agreeable to the above vote & citation was duly served.
Mrs. C. Williams case was then taken up &
Voted that she be served with a copy of the report made on her case the last meeting and cited before the church to answer to the charges against her. She resides now in the State of Conn.
Jabez Colt's case at the request of the committee is to stand over to next meeting.
Mr. & Mrs. Walker's case, following report was made.
Your committee have conferred with Mrs. Walker agreeable to their instructions & report that Mrs. W. declines any remarks, farther than was made to your committee by her husband. She stated however that the
P. 215 child, when born, was full grown, & of the usual size, but without nails on its fingers.

Josiah Bissell)
Nathan Merriam)
C. T. Fenn) Committee
Phinehas Allen)

June 9, 1837.
Voted that the above report lay on the table until the next meeting.
Voted to adjourn to July 1st, 3 o'clock, P.M.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

July 1. Church met according to adjournment at Lecture Room.
Voted that the case of Mr. Frisbee be deferred to the next meeting of the Church.
Voted, that Calvin Martin be added to the committee appointed to communicate with Martin Brown & Mr. Boothe.
Voted to adjourn to Saturday 8th inst. at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

July 8. Church met according to adjournment, & on account of the small number of members present
Voted, to adjourn till two weeks from this day - Saturday - 3 P.M.

O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 216 Aug. 18. Church met according to adjournment in the Lecture room.
Voted that the committee in the case of brother Frisbee be instructed to act decidedly in bringing him to say what he intends to do in future in regard to the observance of the Sabbath.
Voted that brother Thos. Taylor be added to the committee

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on the case of brother Shores, & that the committee report at the next meeting.
Voted, that Dr. Childs be added to the committee on the case of Mr. & Mrs. Walker.
Voted to adjourn to Thursday the last day of Aug. inst.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe

Aug. 31. Church met according to adjournment in the Lecture room
Voted that the committee on the case of brother Shores be excused from further action with him, and that the Pastor be requested to communicate this vote to him, & request him to come to the communion.
Voted that the committee on the case of brother Frisbee, defer their report till the next meeting for business.
Voted to adjourn till tomorrow afternoon Sept. 1st.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 217 Sept. 1. Church met at the Lecture room according to adjournment.
Committee on the case of brother Frisbee made the following resolution & report.
That they have fulfilled their duty by calling upon him & stating the charges in a Christian manner. They regret however to say, that the interview was unsatisfactory. Brother Frisbee refused to confer on the subject, or to be prayed with - and by his untractable manner, evinced, as it appears to your committee, a spirit unbecoming the Christian character. They feel constrained by a sense of convenant obligation to God, and the Church, to advise the passing of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted

Phinehas Allen)
Thos. Taylor) Committee
Wm. S. Wells)

Pittsfield Sept. 1, 1837.

Whereas Mr. Elbridge G. Frisbee, a member of this Church, notwithstanding the representations which have been made to him on the part of individuals, and of the Church, as our Saviour has prescribed, refuses to confess and forsake his errors, it is therefore - Resolved That the said professing brother be excommunicated from this Church

P. 218 Whereupon the Church

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Voted to accept the report of the committee, and to adopt the resolution recommended by them.
Voted to adjourn this meeting sine die.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

Nov. 10. Church met at the Lecture room.
Case of Brother Jabez Colt was called up. Committee being absent it was Voted, that brothers T. A. Gold, P. Allen and Solomon Russell be added to the committee now having charge of the case.
Mr. & Mrs. Walker's case was next considered.
Voted that Dr. Lee be added to the committee to converse again with him.
Case of Brothers Boothe and Brown was called up
Mr. Peck made a verbal report stating that since the committee had had conversation with them they had attending more or less upon public worship. Committee were therefore discharged from farther duty.
Voted to adjourn with day.

Attest O. S. Root (Scribe)

P. 219 Dec. 20. Church met according to appointment at the Lecture room. Some conversation was had on Mr. Colt's case, but few of the committee were present and no report was made.
Mr. & Mrs. Walker's case was called up & report was made by the minority of the committee, which, after some discussion, was recommitted with a request to report again.
Voted, to adjourn to Saturday the 30th inst. at two o'clock P. M.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe

Dec. 30. Church met according to adjournment to the Lecture Room. Committee on the case of Mr. J. Colt made a report favourable to the feelings of Mr. C. He was present and made some remarks, stating his determination henceforth to abstain from all intoxicating drink. Voted that the committee be instructed to draw up a written confession to be signed by Mr. C. & read before the Church.
Some conversation was had on the case of Mr. & Mrs. Walker. Committee was not ready to report.
Voted to adjourn to the second Monday in Jan. next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Attest, O. S. Root, Scribe.

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P. 220 Jan. 5. Confession of Brother Jabez Colt read before the Church.

To this Church, I desire to confess, that in years past, I have grievously offended God, dishonoured the cause of Christ, and wounded the feelings of the members of the Church, by the sin of intemperance. I acknowledge with shame and deep sorrow, my many and aggravated sins & transgressions. But though my sins are very great, and I have been a wanderer far from duty and from God, yet I indulge the humble hope that he has given me grace to repent and find pardon.

And now I come to my brethren and sisters in the Lord with sorrow of heart, and beg them to forgive me, and pray for me, that I may henceforth be mercifully kept from my besetting sin, & by grace be able to witness the genuineness of my repentance, by a temperate and godly life; & spend the days that may be allotted me here, in obeying and serving my Saviour.

And again I ask the prayer of God's people that I may have strength given me from on high, to be true to the purpose of my mind, and to the pledge I now desire to give, henceforth to use as a drink nothing that can intoxicate.

Jabez Colt

A true copy - Attest
O. S. Root, Scribe

The above confession was accepted by the Church, & brother Colt invited to fellowship and communion.

Attest O. S. Root

P. 221 Jan. 8 Church met at the Lecture room, according to adjournment. Committee on Mr. & Mrs. Walker's case made the following report.

Your committee appointed to consider the case of brother Wm. Walker & Anne his wife - Report

That they have had an interview with Br. Walker - that he asserts his innocence of the crime alledged, & the committee recommend that further proceedings be indefinitely postponed in reference to his case.

By order of the Committee
- Jan. 8, 1838 Curtis T. Fenn, Chairman

Voted to adjourn with day (delay) ?

Attest - O. S. Root, Scribe.

June 3. Church met at the Lecture room.
Voted that Phinehas Allen be the Treasurer for the Church.

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Voted that Theodore Hinsdale & Dea. Fenn be a committee to settle with the late Treasurer.
Voted that Mr. Martin, Deac. Fenn and Thos. B. Strong be a committee of overtures.

P. 222 The following resolution was passed unanimously.
Whereas Joseph W. Squires a member of this Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, & for a considerable length of time has communed with them, and is by that Church considered a member in regular standing - it is hereby resolved that this church withdraw said Squires their watch and fellowship, and allow him to continue in the communion of the M. E. Church.
Voted that the Pastor be added to the Deacons as a committee for Distributing the Church funds for the benefit of the poor of the Church, and that they choose one of their number to draw orders for that purpose.
Voted to adjourn without day. (delay ?)

Atest - O. S. Root, Scribe.

Aug. 5. Church met by appointment at the Lecture room.
Voted that Mr. S. D. Colt be appointed to aid Mr. Allen to collect money. - Voted that there be an annual meeting of the Church on the first Tuesday of April, for the transaction of business.
Voted that Mr. Martin, Mr. S. D. Colt & Mr. T. B. Strong be a prudential committee for Church.
Voted to adjourn without day.

O. S. Root, Scribe.

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P. 223 Feb. 20. Church met at the Lecture Room and read a communication from the Rev. Mr. Brinsmade, which is on the files of the Church.
After some discussion on the subject of the communication Calvin Martin, Thaddeus Clapp, C. T. Fenn & O. S. Root were chosen as a committee to draw up on the part of the Church a reply to the communication; & report at the next monthly church prayer meeting.

March 28. Church met at the Lecture room and heard the report of the committee to reply to the communication.
Voted to accept the report & adopt the resolution appended, & that a copy of both be given to the Pastor, & the report then placed upon the files of the Church.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

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April 9. Church met by appointment at the Lecture room & Voted, that Calvin Martin, S. D. Colt & Thos. B. Strong be the prudential committee, for the year ensuing.
Voted, that Calvin Martin, C. T. Fenn & Thos. B. Strong be the committee of Overtures for the year ensuing.
Voted that Phinehas Allen be the Treasurer for the year ensuing.
Voted that O. S. Root be Scribe for the year ensuing.
P. 224 Voted to choose two persons to act as Deacons for the Church. Amos Barns and Thaddeus Clapp were chosen to fill that office.
A complaint having been brought before the Church by the Committee of overtures against Jabez Colt for intemperate habits, thereupon it was
Voted that the Clerk cite him to appear before the Church and answer to the above charge at an adjourned meeting of the Church. Voted to adjourn to Monday, the 22nd inst at one o'clock at the Lecture Room.

Attest - O. S. Root Scribe.

April 22. Church met according to adjournment at the Lecture room. Brother Jabez Colt having been duly cited to appear before the Church, was present, and admitted the truth of the charge in the complaint, expressing his sorrow, and a willingness to do anything the church required - whereupon it was
Voted - that he have an opportunity to make a confession at an adjourned meeting.
Voted to adjourn to the close of the next monthly prayer meeting.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 225. Oct. 25. Church met by appointment at the Lecture Room. Voted to proceed to the choice of two Deacons and after ballotting Jabez Peck & Wm S. Wells were duly chosen. Case of Jabez Colt was called up (Voted) to continue it as there was no confession prepared. Committee were instructed to draw up a confession for him to sign.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

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Jan. 6. At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Pittsfield assembled at the Lecture room for the transaction of business it was Voted that Jared Ingersoll be Clerk pro tem.
Voted that Jabez Peck be added to the committee to deal with Jas. Noble.

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Voted that Amos Barnes & Nathan Merriam be a committee to attend to the case of Mrs. Clarissa Williams.
Voted that Doct. Childs & Lewis Stoddard be a committee to deal with Mrs. Benjamin Brown.
Voted that Doct. Root, Abel West & Henry Root be a committee to deal with Jabez Wilder.
Voted that Dea. Fenn & Jas. H. Dunham be a committee to deal with Almond Jones
P.226 Voted that W. S. Howard & Jared Ingersoll be a committee to attend to the case of Mrs. Abner Stevens.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest J. Ingersoll Scribe pro tem.

Feb. 17. Church met by appointment at the Lecture room.
The committee in the case of Mrs. Ben. Brown made a verbal report favourable in regard to the feelings of Mrs. B. at present.
Whereupon it was voted to discharge the committee from farther duty in the case.
Case of Jabez Wilder, Dr. Root stated that since Jan. he had attended Church regularly, whereupon committee was discharged.
Voted - that Deac. Goodman, Deac. Fenn, Doct. Childs, Mr. E. Peck & Thos. Taylor be a committee to nominate four Deacons & to report at the next meeting for business.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday the 28th inst. after the preparatory Lecture.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 227 Church met at Lecture room by appointment.
Voted that Jas. Warriner be Scribe pro tem.
Voted; To receive the report of the committee appointed to nominate persons for the office of Deacon. Committee reported the names of Sam'l D. Colt, Phinehas Allen, Amos Barns and Thos. Taylor and they were duly elected.
Voted to adjourn to the third Wednesday of March next.

Attest Jas. Warriner - Scribe pro tem.

March 10. Church met by appointment at the Lecture room, and
Voted that the scribe serve Mrs. Clarissa Williams with a copy of the report of the committee on her case, and that she be cited to appear before the Church at its next meeting, to answer to the charges against her.

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Voted that Jas. Noble be cited to appear before the Church at the next meeting to answer to the charges against him.
Voted that Thos Taylor be a committee to converse with Uriah Lathrop, on the subject of his absence from public worship in the Sanctuary & the ordinances of the Church.
Voted that Nathan Merriam be a committee to converse
P. 228 with Thos. Mitchell, in regard to his absence from public worship in the Sanctuary, and from the ordinances of the Church.
Wm. S. Wells was also on this committee.
Voted, that Mrs. Eliza Bailey be cited by the scribe to appear before the church at its next meeting, to answer to the charges against her.
Voted that the scribe notify Jabez Colt that the church will receive his confession at its next meeting.
Voted that Mr. Stoddard be a committee to converse with Allen Boothe & to endeavour to persuade him to return to duty.
Voted that Doct. Coleman be a committee to converse with Martin Brown in regard to the reasons for his absence from public worship in the sanctuary & the ordinances of the Church.
Voted, that Deac. Goodman be a committee to enquire into the present habits of Horace Watkins, it being reported that he has been guilty of intemperance.
Voted, that Augustus Gold & Elijah Peck be a committee to converse with Calvin Gunn in regard to his neglect of Christian duty in several particulars.
Voted that Wm. S. Wells & W. S. Howard be a committee to enquire into the religious feelings & life of Schoval Merriam.
Voted, to adjourn to the first Tuesday of April next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Lecture room.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 229 March. After the preparatory lecture before the communion the following confession was read.

To the Congregational Church in Pittsfield

Dear Brethren - It has become my duty to make public confession of my sins, which I have committed against God & this church with which I am connected. It is with shame & deep sorrow that I do now confess that I have wickedly departed from the Lord & brought reproach upon the cause I have covenanted to keep and honor.

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The particular sins that I would now confess are gambling - associating with evil company, and mingling in scenes of dissipation, which are contrary to the gospel. & inconsistent with the christian character. A remembrance of my sins, the influence they have had upon my impenitent associates, and the grief they have caused my brethren & sisters of the Church, has given me much sorrow of heart, & has led me as I think to sincere penitence before God.
Having, as I humbly hoped, obtained forgiveness of Him through the blood of Christ, I would now ask the forgiveness of my brethren & sisters of the Church, & desire that I may again be restored to your Christian watch & fellowship.
Earnestly desiring an interest in your prayers that I may have grace to walk according to the gospel of Christ & no more wound the Saviour in the house of his friends, I would subscribe myself your erring brother.

Almon Jones,

A true copy. Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 230 April 7. Church held its Annual Meeting at the Lecture room, and
Voted, that Jabez Peck, Thos. Taylor, & Phinehas Allen, be a committee of overture for the ensuing year.
Voted that Phinehas Allen be Treasurer.
Voted that O. S. Root be Scribe.
Case of Mrs. C. Williams considered & voted to suspend further proceedings for the present.
Case of Jas. Noble as he was out of town, voted to suspend further proceedings in relation to him for the present.
Case of Uriah Lathrop, left in the hands of the committee.
Case of Thos. Mitchell left in the hands of the committee.
Case of Eliza Bailey continued to the next meeting of the church for business.
Jabez Colt was present & consented to subscribe to and renew the confession of Jan. 1840, except that part of it referring to abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. Thereupon, voted to restore him the privilege of the Sacrament.
Voted that Allen Boothe, Calvin Gunn & Schoval Merriam be left in the hands of the same committee (See records of last meeting.)

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Voted to adjourn to 1st Tuesday in May next.

Attest O. S. Root Scribe.

P. 231 Sept. 1. Church met at the Lecture room by appointment.
Voted that O. S. Root be added to the committee on the case of Thos Mitchell & they report at the next meeting for business.
Voted that Jabez Peck be added to the committee in the case of Allen Boothe.
Voted that the committee in the case of Calvin Gunn be instructed to bring in a written report at the next meeting.
Voted that committee in the case of Schoval Merriam be instructed to bring in a written report at next meeting.
Voted that Phinehas Allen, H. H. Childs & N. S. Dodge be a committee to raise money to pay the expenses of the Lecture room.
Voted to adjourn to Friday next, the 5th inst. at the close of lecture.

Attest, O. S. Root, Scribe.

Sept. 5. According to adjournment at the church a meeting for business was held, and
Voted to defer further action in the case of Allen Boothe for one month.
P. 232 Voted that Thos. Mitchell be cited on the following report of the committee to appear before the church at the next meeting.

Pittsfield, Sept. 5, 1840.

To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield

The undersigned committee in the case of Thos Mitchell, have repeatedly conversed with him in regard to the complaints against, viz. absenting himself from public worship on the Sabbath & from the Lord's supper & that he manifested no disposition to return to duty. We therefore recommend to the church to take such farther steps with him as the Gospel requires.

N. Merriam
Wm. S. Wells
O. S. Root

Voted that the committee in the case of Calvin Gunn be instructed to hand to the Scribe a written report, & that he be cited thereupon to appear before the church at its next meeting to answer to the charges therein contained, Committee in the case of Schoval Merriam made the follow-

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ing report whereupon it was
Voted, that the scribe cite him to appear before the church at its next meeting for business.

Pittsfield, Sept. 5, 1840.

To the Church of Christ in Pittsfield.

Your committee have conversed with Schoval Merriam in regard to his absenting himself from public worship on the Sabbath & from the Lord's Supper & that he mani-
P. 233 fests no disposition to return to duty. We therefore recommend to the church to such farther steps with him as the Gospel requires.

Wm. S. Wells.
W. S. Howard.

Voted that Doct. Childs be added to the committee in the case of Uriah Lathrop & that they have farther conversation with him,
Voted that P. Allen, T. B. Strong, & O. S. Root be a committee to take care of the Lecture room for the ensuing year.
Voted to adjourn to two weeks from next Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest - O. S. Root, Scribe.

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Aug. 25. The Church met by appointment from the desk at the Lecture room. Deac. Goodman was chosen Moderator, who opened the meeting with prayer.
Voted that the Deacons of the Church, together with Mr.
(error)* Martin, Mr. Marsh, Dr. Childs, Dr. Root, and Mr. I. Clapp be a committee to confer with our pastor and see if he cannot be induced to withdraw his request before the Church.
Voted to adjourn to Saturday next at three o'clock, P. M.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 234 Aug. 25. The Church met by appointment from the desk at the Lecture room. Deac. Goodman was chosen moderator who opened the meeting by prayer; when the following communication from our pastor was read.

To the officers and members of the Congregational Church

Brethren,
I have made a full expression of my views on the last Sabbath which renders it unnecessary for me to go into the detail of the reasons for making the request which I now offer. I will only state that for a long time I have been persuaded I could not continue to perform

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as I ought and would wish to, the duties of my present relation to you; and now as an opening is pointed out for a change in my sphere of labor, I feel it to be my duty, to ask as I now do that my connection with this church as its pastor be dissolved, and that you will take the proper measures, to accomplish this object. In the bonds of Christian love, I am your friend and pastor.

H. N. Brinsmade.

To Dr. O. S. Root,
Clerk of the Church.

Whereupon it was voted that the Deacons, together with Mr. Martin, Mr. Marsh, Dr. Childs, Dr. Root and Mr. I. Clapp be a committee to confer with our pastor, and see if he can be induced to withdraw his request.
Voted to adjourn to Saturday next at three o'clock P.M. then to meet at this place.

O. S. Root Scribe

P. 235 Aug. 28. Church met according to adjournment, and the following communication from our pastor, in reply to the committee on him was rec'd and read.

To Messrs Martin, Marsh, Allen, Clapp, Goodman, Fenn and Root, Committee of the Church.

Dear Brethren,

I have thought much of the consideration which you suggested the other evening, and am truly gratified for the expressions of kindness and sympathy from yourselves individually, and on the part of the church.
I trust I shall never be insensible to the generosity of this church in their forbearance, and all their offers of relief and aid - and I should very unhappy to think that their welfare would suffer by any act of mine.
Many of the suggestions which you made, have much weight, and it is not that I feel no desire to meet the wishes so kindly expressed that I say it still appears to me best that my request be granted and I think it will be best for this people to enjoy the ministrations of one of more vigor, and who will devote himself to the work here with a new ardor. And though I might derive some benefit from a temporary release, still I could not

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cease to feel an anxiety for you, and it would in all probability be found that your interests would suffer in the meantime. In view of the whole subject as it lies before my mind, & has already come before the public, I do not feel as though I ought to withdraw
P. 236 my request made at your last meeting. Though I was for a moment led to waver in my purpose by your reasoning, and wished to consider the subject candidly; I think that serious reflection confirms the opinions I have already expressed.

That God may give you wisdom, and impart his blessing to you richly, now and at all times, is the fervent prayer of your friend and pastor.

H. N. Brinsmade

Pittsfield Aug. 28, 1841

Whereupon the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas the Rev. H. N. Brinsmade on the 23rd inst. made his communication to the church signifying his wish to be dismissed from his pastoral care and charge, and thereupon the Church appointed a committee to wait on the pastor, and learn more particularly his views and feelings in relation to the subject of his communication to the church - and the pastor has this day made another communication in which he feels it still his duty to ask for a dismission, as being conducive to the Spiritual interests of all concerned - Whereupon the church pass the following Resolutions -

Resolved - that we will unite with the Rev. H. N. Brinsmade in calling a mutual council to dissolve the connection that now exists between him as pastor of this church, provided the parish concur therein.

Resolved that Mr. Martin, Deac. Goodman & Dr. Childs be a committee on the part of the church to carry into effect the above vote.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

P. 237 Dec. 21. Church met by appointment at the Meeting house. Meeting was called to order by the Scribe. Calvin Martin was chosen chairman - Dr. Colman opened the meeting by prayer. After some communications had been read in relation to the Rev. Jon. Todd it was

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Voted that we invite the Rev. Jno. Todd to become the Pastor of this Church, provided the Parish unite with us in this invitation.
Voted that Calvin Martin, Phinehas Allen, & Dr. Childs be a committee of the church to act with the Parish, to carry the above vote into effect, if the invitation be accepted.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest O. S. Root, Scribe.

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P. 239 Jan. 12. Church held a meeting by appointment from the desk.
Meeting opened with prayer by the pastor.
Enquiries in relations to reports from committees were made.
No written reports were made
Voted that Calvin Martin, T. A. Gold & Amos Barns be a committee to solicit and obtain subscriptions to liquidate the debts of the church, and to report at the next meeting of the Church.
Voted that Deac. Allen be the Treasurer of the church for the year ensuing.
Voted that Deac. Allen, Thos. Taylor & Deac. Fenn be the prudential committee for the year.
Voted that Jas. Warriner be Scribe for the year ensuing.
Voted that in addition to the present standing rules of the church, the Treasurer and Scribe shall be chosen at the Annual meeting.
Voted to adjourn sine Die.

A true copy. Attest. O. S. Root, Scribe.

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1845

P. 242 May 21. At the annual meeting for business of the first Congregational Church, P. L. Page was chosen Scribe pro tem.
Voted, that Charles Benjamin be Scribe for the coming year.
Voted that Deacons Fenn, Goodman & Allen be a Com. of Overtures.
Voted that Dea. Allen be Treasurer.
Voted that Deacons Goodman & Fenn be a committee to settle with the Treasurer for the past year.
Voted that Rev. Mr. Todd, Deacs. Goodman & Fenn be a Prudential Committee.
Voted that the Treasurer be required at the next annual meeting to render an account of all moneys received &

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Voted that the articles Faith, Covenant & certain portions of the bye laws of the church be printed.
Voted that one thousand copies be printed & that Rev. Mr. Todd & Mr. Martin be a committee to select such portions of the bye laws as they may think proper to be printed with the articles of faith & covenant.
Voted that Messrs. Hinsdale, Pierce & P. L. Page be a committee of publication & also to ascertain the names of the members of the church & to appoint sub committees for this purpose & for the sale of the above publications in the different districts.
Committee for making inquiries about building a Lecture room reported that the expense would probably be about fifteen hundred dollars.
Voted that Jason Clapp, Elijah Peck, Dan'l P. Merriam, C. T. Fenn & Amos Barns be a committee for building a Lecture room. Said committee are to build the Lecture Room on the ground granted by the Town for the purpose. They are to act according to their own discretion & are expected to proceed to the business as soon as they can obtain the necessary funds.
Adjourned sine die.

P. L. Page, Scribe pro tem.

1846

P. 243 May 20. The annual meeting of the Church for business was held at the Lecture Room according to appointment & P. L. Page chosen Scribe pro tem.
Voted that Deas. Fenn & Goodman be a committee to settle with the Treasurer & report at our next monthly meeting.
Voted that Theodore Hinsdale, Dr. Pierce & P. L. Page be a committee of publication & to ascertain the names of the members of this church.
Voted, that Dr. Todd & Calvin Martin be a committee to select matter for the publishing committee.
The report of the prudential committee was then read & accepted.
Voted that Deas. Goodman, Fenn & Allen be a committee of Overtures.
Voted that Dr. Todd, Deas. Fenn & Allen be a Prudential committee.
Voted that Dea. Allen be Treasurer & report at our next annual meeting the receipts & disbursements of the charities of this church.
Voted that the church accept Bible presented to them by Mr. Walker Tracy for the use of the new Lecture Room & return their thanks for the same.
Voted that P. L. Page be Scribe.
Voted that the subject of the change of Psalm Books be

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indefinitely postponed.
Adjourned to the third Wednesday in June next.

P. L. Page Scribe pro tem.

P. 244 June 17. Church met according to adjournment.
The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer made a full and satisfactory report, which was accepted & ordered to be placed on file.
Voted that the debt of Lemuel Pomeroy against the Church be paid out of the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer.
Voted that the Church return their thanks to Dea. Allen for the faithful & accurate manner in which he has kept the accounts of the church since he has been Treasurer.

Attest P. L. Page Scribe.

1847

May 19. At the annual meeting of the church for business
Voted that Walter Tracy, Dea. Fenn, P. L. Page & J. H. Dunham be a committee of publication & to ascertain the names of the members of the church.
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the third Wednesday of June next.

P. L. Page, Scribe.

June 16. Church met according to adjournment.
The report of the Treasurer was read & accepted & ordered to be put on file.
Voted that Dr. Todd & Calvin Martin be a committee for selecting matter for publication.
Voted that Deas. Goodman, Fenn & Allen be a committee of Overtures.
Voted that Dr. Todd, Deas. Fenn & Allen be a prudential committee.
Voted that Dea. Allen be treasurer.
Voted that P. L. Page be Scribe.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

P. L. Page Scribe.

1848

P. 245 May 24. The annual meeting of the church for business was held at the Lecture Room.
Walter Laflin was chosen Scribe Pro Tem.
The report of the Treasurer was read & accepted & to be placed on file.
Deacon Phinehas Allen was chosen Treasurer.
Deacons Allen, Fenn & Thomas Taylor were chosen committee of overtures.

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Rev. Dr. Todd, Deacons Allen & Fenn were chosen a Prudential committee.
P. L. Page was chosen Scribe.
Voted that the Rev. John Todd, C. Martin & Theodore Hinsdale, Esq. be a committee of Publication - the names of members & Bye Laws.
Voted that the committee appointed to ascertain the names of the members that have heretofore & at this time been united with this church & report to the Publishing committee by the 10th of June at the expense of the Church.
Voted that we ought to proceed to the election of one or more deacons next Wednesday.
Adjourned to meet at this place next Wednesday at 4 O'clock P. M.

Attest Walter Laflin Scribe P.T.

P. 246 May 31. Church met according to adjournment & chose Thomas Taylor, deacon.
Voted that blanks be printed at the expense of the church, to be used on the dismission of its members & recommendation to other churches. Adjourned.

P. L. Page Scribe.

1849

May 16. The annual meeting of the church for business was held at the Lecture Room.
Voted that O. S. Root be Scribe pro tem.
Voted that Deacons Allen, Fenn, Taylor, Colt & Jas. H. Dunham be a committee of Overtures.
Voted that Dr. Todd & deacon Taylor be a prudential committee.
Voted that P. L. Page be Scribe for the ensuing year.
Voted that Deacon Allen be Treasurer.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

O. S. Root, Scribe Pro tem.

1850

P. 247 June 26. The first Congregational Church held its annual meeting at the Lecture Room.
Voted that O. S. Root be Scribe pro tem.
The Treasurer's report was read in gross & accepted by vote.
Voted that M. H. Baldwin, Jason Clapp & Jabez be a committee to devise ways & means to pay the debts of the church for the articles of faith & covenant.
Voted that Dea. Allen be treasurer.
Voted that P. L. Page be Scribe.
Voted that Deacons Allen, Fenn, Taylor, Colt & Jas. H. Dunham be a committee of Overtures.

1850

Nov. 22. Meeting of the 1st Congregational Church called at the Lecture Room at 2 P.M.

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Voted to choose three Deacons.
Nominating committee selected by the chair who reported names of Henry H. Childs, Henry G. Davis & Charles C. Hulbert who were chosen.
Voted that E. Werden be Scribe.

1851

P. 248 May 21. The Annual meeting of the 1st Congregational Church held at the Lecture Room.
Voted that H. G. Davis, Walter Laflin & Samuel Hall be a Committee of Overtures.
Voted that Dea. Allen be Treasurer.
Voted that E. Werden be Scribe.
Voted that F. W. Peas & James Warner be a spetial comitee to see that some efficient person is present to lead in singing in evening meeting.
Voted that the officers of the church attend to the wants of the poor of the church.
Voted that the meeting be desolved.

1851

July 3. At an adjourned meeting of the church the report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.
Voted that the treasurer of the church be authorized to print some blank forms to be used for the dismissal of members of the church.
Voted that the meeting be desolved.

1852
March 24. At a meeting of the 1st Congregational Church persuant to adjournment.
Voted to chuse two Deacons in persuance thereof.
G. C. Burnap & F. W. Pease were chosen.
Voted to adjourn to the next communion meeting.

1853

P. 249 May 19. At the annual meeting of the church held at the lecture room, Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.
The clerk of the church being absent H. G. Davis was chosen clerk pro tem.
The report of the treasurer was called for. Phe Allen, the treasurer read a report for two years which was accepted by vote of the meeting.
Voted that Rev. Dr. Todd, Dea. Phe Allen and G. C. Burnap be a committee to take up the subject of procuring a new selection of Psalms and Hymns for public worship and report at a future meeting.

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Voted that Phe Allen be requested to procure a silver spoon to be used when necessary in connection with the communion service.
Voted that Phe Allen be treasurer for the year ensuing.
Voted that W. M. Root be clerk of the church for the ensuing year.
The subject of church discipline was then taken up and discussed and a complaint to the church having been made against Mr. Oliver Brown, Mr. Frederick A. Willis,
P. 250 Mr. Allen Booth, Mrs. Eliza Bailey, members of this church for unchristian life, and breach of covenant engagements by absenting themselves from public worship and the communion of the church. Mr. Thos. A. Gold, Dea. Phe Allen and F. W. Pease were chosen a committee to visit those individuals to labor with them as Christian brethren to endeavour to bring them to confess their errors and return to their covenant promises and said committee to report the result of their efforts in each case at a meeting of the church hereafter holden.
Voted that this meeting adjourn to meet at the close of the preparatory lecture to be holden previous to the next communion season of this church.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

1853
P. 251 June 27. At a meeting of the first Congregational Church held at the lecture room. Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.
Voted that whereas Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin has applied for a letter of dismission and recommendation to the first church in New Haven, and whereas there has been, and are, rumors which if true, would utterly destroy all confidence in her christian character, therefore
Voted that a committee of three be raised, whose duty it shall be, to investigate the whole case, to bring before the church statements of facts, so far as possible, and to recommend a course of action for this church to take in the matter.

Voted that Rev. Heman Humphrey, Dr. Henry H. Childs and James Warriner be appointed as such committee.
The committee previously raised to sellect salms and Hymns to be used by this church reported in favor of Watts

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and select Hymns which report was accepted by vote of the meeting.
Voted that Deacon Pe Allen be requested to procure the Hymn books.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

P. 252 July 8. Church met according to adjournment.
The committee previously raised on the case of Oliver Brown, Mr. F. A. Willis, Allen Booth & Mrs. Eliza Bailey reported in each case the result of their labor, which report was accepted by the meeting.
Voted Whereas a complaint presented to this church against Mr. Frederick A. Willis a committee was appointed to wait on him and to endeavour to persuade him to return to christian duty and walk, and whereas the said committee met him repeatedly and tried to win him back, and in reply to which he declined conversation and returned a short and decided note of rejection of all further communication, thereby setting the authority of the church at defiance, contrary to his express covenant, therefore resolved that the clerk be directed to communicate to him the unanimous vote of the church which is as follows, viz:

That the Church earnestly and affectionately entreat their erring brother to return to them, to confess his wrong doings and to promise and practice future
P. 253 amendments, and appropriate christian character, and that in case he refuses and does not make satisfaction to the church by the second Wednesday in August proximo. this vote shall take effect and the said Willis shall be and hereby is excommunicated from the church.
Voted that the within mentioned report be recommitted to the same committee for further action and to report at the adjourned meeting to be holden on the second Wednesday of August next.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

Aug. 10. Church met according to adjournment.
Dea. F. A. Pease in the chair.
The committee previously raised on the case of Mr. Oliver Brown, Mr. Allen Booth, Mrs. Eliza Bailey not being present to report, the meeting adjourned to the second day of Sept. next.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

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P. 254 Sept. 2. At a regular adjourned meeting of the first Congregational Church, the Pastor being called away on professional duties, the Rev. Dr. Humphrey acted as Moderator. On resuming the consideration of the case of Frederick A. Willis, with whom through its committee the church has for a long time been laboring, to recover him from his neglect of christian duty, in absenting himself from public worship, from the communion Table, and other unchristian walks, and his refusing to hear the church, or regard the most kind and faithful admonitions of his Brethren, and after having given him full notice, therefore
Voted, unanimously, that Frederick A. Willis, shall be, and hereby is, excluded from this church, and excommunicated from her communion.
Voted, unanimously, that the Pastor of the Church be requested to announce this vote publicly from the Pulpit.
Voted, unanimously, that the other cases of discipline before the church be left in the hands of the committee, for further action, in hope that the individuals may return to duty, and to a christian walk.
Voted to adjourn to the close of the next preparatory lecture, previous to our next communion season.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

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P. 255 Nov. 4. At a regular adjourned meeting of the first Cong. Church held at the lecture room this day, the Rev. Dr. Tood in the chair.
The Committee previously raised on the case of Mr. Oliver Brown, - Mr. Allen Booth and Mrs. Eliza Bailey having read their report, which report was accepted by the meeting.
Voted that the clerk be directed to direct the following vote to each of the above mentioned individuals.
Voted unanimously that we feel deeply grieved that these our Brothers and Sister refuse to give heed to our admonitions and efforts to reclaim and to bring them back to the House of God and the table of Christ from both of which they have so long absented themselves; that we feel that they have greatly dishonored our Saviour by so doing; that we feel that we have waited upon them and labored with them till there seems

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to be little hope; yet, we will still wait for their return to us by contrition before God, and confession of their sins before men, till the preparatory lecture preceding the next communion but that, if they do not, by that time, give evidence of penitence by meeting us in the way of confessing their past delinquencies,
P. 256 they will then be and are, by this vote excluded from this church.
Voted to adjourn to meet at the close of the preparatory lecture to be holden previous to the next communion season of this church.

A true copy.
W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

Dec. 20. At a meeting of the first Congregational Church regularly warned and held this day at the lecture room. Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.
The committee previously raised on the case of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin being present were called upon and reported as follows:
Your committee have attended to the duty assigned them, have carefully examined affidavits and other papers deeply implicating the moral and religious character of Mrs. Martha Baldwin, which have forced upon us the painful conviction, that as the matter now stands, her request for a letter cannot be granted, consistently with the honor and duty of the church, and a sacred regard to the cause of pure and undefiled religion in this community.
We therefore recommend the adoption of the following preamble and votes.
Whereas Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin, a member of this church has applied for a letter of dismission and recommenda-
P. 257 tion in the usual form, and
Whereas she stands charged in various documents and affidavits, with conduct and familiarities, trenching upon the seventh commandment, and deeply staining her moral and religious character, therefore
Voted unanimously that her request for a letter cannot be granted, while these charges lie against her, or till acknowledging the scandal which she has brought

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upon the church and the cause of Christ, or makes such a confession as the church can consistently with its solemn convenant engagements accept.
Voted unanimously that a certified copy of the above vote and preamble be forwarded to Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin by the clerk.
Voted unanimously that the following expression of the Church be entered upon its records, and a copy thereof sent to Mrs. Baldwin.

You will see by the preamble and vote herewith communicated that the church cannot grant you a letter of recommendation and dismission as a member in good standing with us, from which follows, that the Church has a plain disciplinary duty to perform towards you, you stand charged with having written a certain letter to Nathaniel S. Dodge such as no woman could write to a man without putting herself wholly in his power,
P. 258 in which you style him your husband and yourself his wife and throughout carrying on the face of it, the strongest circumstantial evidence of criminal intercourse between you. An attested copy of this letter is before us, with ample written testimony, that it is your hand writing besides which we have your own acknowledgment in a letter written to your husband after your position that you first denied it to him and then confessed it. (Crossed in original record)
R.H.C.
You stand charged with having received the visits of the said Dodge in your chamber, sometimes two or three times in a day and evening, while you boarded at Mrs. Cooley's and commonly when your husband was away, and that one evening when he was out of town, and Mr. Dodge was with you in the chamber your door was found locked, and it was nearly an hour after that, before he came downstairs and left the house.
You stand charged in several affidavits with having been visited by Mr. Dodge almost every day, and often two or three times a day after you moved into your own house, and generally as before in the absence of your husband. It is testified that Mr. Dodge was seen repeatedly climbing over the high stockade fence in the rear of your house on Fenn St. and entering the house from that quarter instead of in front as was most convenient and natural. And your domestics, having their suspicions excited by his repeated visits testify that

P. 259 they had noticed during that time what they believed to be signals from certain windows to Mr. Dodge, that Mr. Baldwin had gone out, and that very soon Mr. Dodge would appear and enter the house.

This is but an abstract of the testimony on which the church feel bound to proceed against you. It is the right of the accused in case of discipline, to appear before the church and meet the charges whatever they may be, and when they can bring anything to rebut the evidence it is proper they should, but in this case the church cannot see what possible advantage you could gain by a hearing in the premises. The utmost you could do would be to deny the facts, which would be of no avail unless you could impeach the witnesses. As far as the Church can see, you are shut up to one course, and that is to make a full and humble confession of the guilt which you have brought upon your own soul, and of the reproach which you have brought upon the cause of Christ, and by so doing make all the amends in your power for the occasion you have given the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme.

This acting for the honor of Christ under his authority, and in fulfilment of our covenant angagements to you we as a church of Christ solemnly admonish you to do, praying that God will give you repentance unto salvation, and warning you that so far as we can discover the path of duty, nothing short of such a full and satisfactory confession as we have indicated above
P. 260 will excuse us from the painful alternative of cutting you off the Church.

Voted, unanimously, that whereas Nathaniel Dodge, a member of this church stands charged with a long course of scandalour intimacies with another man's wife.

Whereas the circumstantial evidence before the church is so full cumulative as to leave scarcely the shadow of a doubt of his having in that intercourse been guilty of violating the seventh commandment, by which he has brought great reproach upon the church and the cause of religion in this community.

Whereas he has left the country so that the ordinary steps of discipline cannot be taken with him.

Whereas if he were here, the charges and proofs are such that he could neither explain them away now rebut them by any counter testimony.

Whereas public scandal has already rested too long upon the Church for not putting him out of her communion, and there is no reasonable prospect of ever reaching him by taking the steps prescribed, when it can be done, therefore,
Voted unanimously, 1st, that the said Nathaniel S. Dodge be and he is hereby indefinitely suspended from all church ordinances and privileges.
Voted unanimously, 2nd, that the clerk of the church be
P. 261 directed to transmit by letter a certified copy of these doings to Mr. Dodge, if his address can be obtained, and request his prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of the same.
Voted unanimously, 3rd, that if he does not within six months appear before the church to answer to the aforementioned charges, or transmit in writing a satisfactory confession to the church he shall then by virtue of this act be finally excommunicated.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true copy - Attest
W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

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P. 262 Dec. 30. At a regular adjourned meeting of the first Congregational Church held at the lecture room, the Pastor being absent on professional duties, the Rev. Dr. Humphrey was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read by the Clerk, Mr. Allen Booth, one of the cases of church discipline in the hands of the committee appeared before the church, and made a verbal confession and the following action was taken.

Whereas Mr. Allen Booth has appeared before the church and made a confession of his unchristian life and breach of covenant engagements, and promised a reformation, and is ready to make such a confession before the church as may be required of him, therefore

Voted unanimously that the case of Mr. Allen Booth be deferred for further action until the next church meeting to be holden at our next preparatory lecture preced-

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ing the next communion of this church.

Mr. Oliver Brown and Mrs. Eliza Bailey, the other cases of church discipline having been duly notified of the action taken at the last meeting requiring them to appear before the church in answer to certain charges made against them, did not appear in answer to the charges
P. 263 nor in the way of confession, therefore, they are by virtue of an act unanimously passed by this church Nov. 4, 1853, excluded from this church.
Voted to adjourn to meet at the close of the preparatory lecture to be holden previous to the next communion season of this church.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

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March 3. Church met according to adjournment. The Pastor read a communication from Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin embracing a protest and confession which was laid upon the table. After some discussion G. C. Burnap, Walter Laflin & F. W. Pease were appointed a committee to examine the communication from Mrs. Baldwin and to recommend a course of action for the church to take in the matter, and to report at an adjourned meeting.
On motion Walter Tracy and H. G. Davis were appointed a committee in the case of Allen Booth and that they have further conversation with him.

Voted to adjourn to meet at this place two weeks from today at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

P. 264 At a regular adjourned meeting of the first Congregational Church held at the lecture room this 17th day of March 1854. The Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.

It being suggested to the church that perhaps in their treatment of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin's case, their proceedings undersignedly unintentionally had not been in so strict order as they might have been, therefore the following paper was laid before the church to prevent any possible objections on this score.

To the First Congregational Parish of Pittsfield.

Dear Brethren:

Whereas on the application of Mrs. Martha N.

Baldwin for a letter of dismission and recommendation to a Cong. Church in New Haven. - The Church raised a committee and whereas it may be thought that in so doing the church acted irregularly, though not intending so do to, therefore we, members of said Church do hereby charge Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin with scandalous and unchristian conduct, which involved the violation of her marriage vows, in her intercourse with one Nathaniel S. Dodge and especially as evidenced by her writing a letter to said Dodge, a copy of which is now before the church.

Signed - H. G. Davis
Walter Laflin
G. C. Burnap

The committee appointed by the First Church in Pittsfield on the 3rd day of March 1854 to take into con-
P. 265 sideration the communication of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin to this Church, embracing her protest against the course pursued toward her by the church, and her confession to the church, respectfully report -

That after careful & earnest ramination of the whole subject & after freely & fully advising with ministers of the gospel in whose good judgment they have the utmost confidence, they feel compelled to conclude that the confession of Mrs. Baldwin is not such as this church ought to receive as satisfactory in her case, and for the reasons following, viz:

First, the confession does not cover the sentiment of the letter written by her to Nathaniel S. Dodge in which she refers to their proposed journey to Anapolis, in which letter she styles herself his "most devoted wife" - addresses him as her "husband and only love", and uses other expressions, which indicate a violation, and utter disregard of her marriage vows.

2nd. In her letter to Dr. Todd of Oct. 16th, 1852 she limits her admission of an exchange of notes with Mr. Dodge to those "on topics in relation to books she loaned & kindred subjects" while she totally denies having written the letter above referred to. In her confession she says "I confess that not only in conversation with him (Dodge) but also in the exchange of familiar written communications, there were expressions which I never ought to have allowed and which I now remember with shame and sorrow". If she intends

this confession to cover the letter above referred to she ought specifically to acknowledge it, and to confess the falsehood of her former denial of it. If she intends to refer merely to other notes, there is still
P. 266 an implication of previous falsehood, in having denied that notes of an objectionable character have been exchanged with him. The confession is carefully worded, and while we may not assume to judge the motions of the heart, it carries under all the circumstances, the appearance of disingenuousness & insincerity.

The Committee see no sufficient reason for the protest presented by Mrs. Baldwin inasmuch as the church by its action of 20th Dec. 1853, and in the letter then adopted & sent to her, fully and distinctly recognize her right to appear before the church and meet the charges made against her; the suggestion to her of another course, being only advisory & in no way, in intent or act, barring her right to a full hearing in the case and if in the action of the church there is the appearance of irregularity, or of a prejudging of the case, the church utterly disclaim any such intention, & feel conscious that all that they said, in said letter, was meant in kindness to Mrs. Baldwin. The Committee further recommend that this church inform Mrs. Baldwin that they cannot receive her confession as sufficient & satisfactory & that they furnish her with a statement of the charges made against her, notifying her of their readiness to give her full opportunity to defend herself against such charges, and for that purpose citing her to appear before them at a time & place fixed for the hearing & defense.

Signed - G. C. Burnap
Walter Laflin
Franklin W. Pease

Voted that the following expression of the church be entered upon its records, & a copy thereof sent to Mrs. Baldwin.

The first church in Pittsfield have received your
P. 267 letter of Feb. 25th, containing your protest against the action of the church by their letter to you of 20th Dec. 1853, and also what you call your "free confession of the sin of which you are conscious."

After a careful & earnest examination of the case, the Church are compelled to say that your confession is not satisfactory, when taken in connection with your previous written denials, the subject of matter contained in the charges made against you in our letter of Dec. 23, 1850, and inasmuch as you do not in your confession refer specifically to the most important of those charges, and thus leave the church in doubt whether you intend that your confession shall or shall not embrace these offences charged.

The church would further say to you that we see no occasion for the protest which you make against its proceedings as presented in our letter of 28th Dec. 1853 inasmuch as in that letter we fully and distinctly admit your right to appear before the church in your defence and if we admit that the suggestions to you of a different course were not strictly regular, yet those suggestions were merely advisory & could not bar your right, previously admitted to appear before the church in your defense, and if in the action of the church there is the appearance of irregularity or of prejudging the case, the church utterly disclaim any such intentions & feel conscious that all that they said, in said letter was meant in kindness to you. That you may avail yourself of such right we now state to you the charge that is made against your christian character, viz: That while you resided in Pittsfield & were a member of this church you were guilty of scandalous & unchristian conduct involving a violation
P. 268 of your marriage vows & obligations as evidenced in your improper intimacy with one Nathaniel S. Dodge and especially as indicated by the following letter written by you to him.

"Tuesday morning 11 o'clock

"Did I not know you would be disappointed should you receive no note I should not write you dearest; for really my minutes are every one needed for my children; but with double diligence will I work for them & give you my only love a few brief moments. Do you know dearest I have not one work of yours to comfort me? Before going out this morning I threw the last note in the fire and now I fear I am to be interrupted

as my peaches have come & I have promised to assist Mrs. McKay by paring them. Darling, what a school of self control will our journey be to us ! how necessary yet how next to impossible!

5½ o'clock P. M. Could you see me now dearest, I know you would say, dear wife don't write, you really seem too weary. I am indeed very weary, still I may not see you alone this evening, & I would not have you leave with a sad heart, after I have been loving you with all my soul, as I have this day.

The peaches demanded my instant attention, and from the time I left writing this morning till 4 o'clock (with the exception of the time spent at dinner, & the half hour afterward while in his absence I waited for you) I have been occupied in passing them, and now I have backache, headache, all sorts of aches, except an aching heart. Thank God that today
P. 269 I have not. He went down to see Mrs. Dodge after dinner & learned you had gone to Lenox. Oh darling in these absences, do you love me as I love you? Are you in very deed all truthful to me? Do you know how little I know of you these past few days? Do you know how I am hungering & thirsting for the manna of your daily allowance of affection, such as I used to receive in no stinted measure? Oh darling, you are very dear to me & ever do I pray that you may be all my living, idolizing heart would ask for the object of its intensest affection. I have been thinking whether it would not be more to her, for us to leave you at Anapolis, and we return to Baltimore and wait for you. When I spoke of her preparations and asked if George was nearly ready this morning, her countenance assumed such a woe-be-gone expression I could not but feel she might at that time wish to be alone. But that you shall decide darling. He has returned with the children from a drive & I can no longer write, but that I am with all my powers your most devoted wife.

M. T. "

"P.S. All night long will I be true to you and love you only as your own M. T."

The charge which is brought before the church by our brethren H. S. Davis, Walter Laflin & G. C. Burnap is now presented to you that you may know what is alleged against you, and that you may have full opportunity to meet the charge & prove your innocence, for which purpose we hereby cite you to appear at the Lecture Room

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of the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield on
P. 270 Tuesday the 2nd of May at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn to meet at this place May 2nd 1854 at 2 o'clock P.M.

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Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

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May 2. Church met at the lecture room according to adjournment. Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.
The case of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin having been called up, and discussed, the following votes were passed, viz:

Whereas in an application of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin to this church for a letter of dismission and recommendation to another church in which she recognizes the existence of well known reports against her moral & christian character; and
Whereas in order to act on said request understandly the Church appointed a select and impartial committee, at the head of which was the venerated Dr. Humphrey, to investigate these reports, - to report the facts in the case, and advise what course of action the church ought to pursue; and
Whereas, this committee, on careful examination, found overwhelming proofs, that Mrs. Baldwin was guilty of a long course of scandalous intimacy with Nathaniel S. Dodge, and of violating her marriage vows; and that these proofs were full, direct and irrefragable, con-
P. 271 sisting of written testimony and affidavits. That she was in the habit of making private signals in her windows, by which Dodge knew when her husband was gone out, and which immediately brought Dodge to her house, sometimes at the usual entrance, and sometimes over a high stockade fence in the rear; that she was once at least in the evening, when her husband was out, locked up with said Dodge, in her chamber for an hour; That her violation of her marriage vows is indicated, by writing to Dodge the scandalous note recorded under the doings of this church at their last meeting, and in those charges against her.

The evidences of the fact that she <u>did</u> write this note are

1st. Its internal evidence.
2nd. Her confession that she was in the habit of writing shameful notes to Dodge.
3rd. Affidavits of the man who found the note,

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of the man who copied it, of the man who gave it to Mr. Baldwin the husband of said Martha N. Baldwin of the individuals who saw the original and compared it with her (to them) well known handwriting, and who testify that it was hers, and this is a correct copy.

4th. Her own confessions that her husband showed her a note, read it to her, she took it, and saw the handwriting, and requested him to destroy it.

P. 272 5th. The letter of Dodge addressed to Mr. Baldwin, dated Aug. 19, 1851, in which he takes it for granted that the note is genuine, and then makes attempts to explain it away that shock the common sense, if they be not blasphemy; the whole leaving not the shadow of a doubt upon the mind, that the note is genuine, authentic and a true copy, and

Whereas, when the Church charged Nathaniel S. Dodge with this same scandalous course of conduct, and of violating the seventh Commandment and put him under the discipline of the church he has written a full, free and humble confession of this sin, and says "I have no justification to make, no palliation to plead, no excuse to offer" a confession so full that it precludes the possibility of a doubt of guilt or the enormity of it.

Whereas this church has notified the said Martha N. Baldwin again and again of these charges, and she has made to the church a confession, which she has been informed is not satisfactory, inasmuch as it neither allows this note, nor recognizes the fact of her having violated her marriage vows, and

Whereas the said Martha N. Baldwin unqualified denies having written said note, and

Whereas, Moses H. Baldwin testifies that is a copy of the note given him by the one who found it, that he read it to her, that she took it and examined it, and confessed to him in full, that it was hers, and

Whereas, the said Martha N. Baldwin has been duly notified and cited to appear before this church at this time and place and prove herself innocent of these charges by rebutting this evidence, and

Whereas, she not only refuses to do so, but utterly denies the moral competency of this church to try her case, or to do justice and

Whereas; this church, in the whole of the trying case, have endeavored to show a spirit of forbearance and patience, even to the extent that the accused has reproved them so doing, that they have passed this a scene of deep humiliation and mortification, but after the most careful investigation they have come to the unanimous conclusion, that the charges made by our Brethren Davis, Laflin and Burnap, are fully sustained, and that the only thing which the accused has brought to rebut the evidence, is her own naked assertions, therefore

Voted, that Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin has so far destroyed all evidence of Christian character that she ought to be, and hereby is, excommunicated from this church of Christ.

Voted, that the clerk procure all the letters and evidence pertaining to the case of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin and Nathaniel S. Dodge, and place the same upon the files of the Church.

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Voted that the church in its full capacity be made acquainted with the doings of the church in the case of Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin and Nathaniel S. Dodge.

Voted, that the clerk be requested to transmit by letter, to Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin the action of this church in her case, also the same in the case of Nathaniel S. Dodge.

Voted, the meeting be now dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

1855

Jan. 8. At a meeting of the first Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.

A communication was laid before the church from Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin dated Dec. 20, 1854, in which she protests against the irregularity of the proceedings of this church in her case and against the injustice of their decision and also request a mutual council.

After due deliberation the church

Voted unanimously, that this church independent and accountable only to the Great Head of the Church, not having a shadow of evidence, except the reiterated assertion of Mrs. Baldwin that the action of this church was otherwise than just and in all the circumstances of the case as it should have been sees no reason for complying with her request, and unequivocally declines opening the case again.

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A true copy. Attest W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

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Nov. 27. Monday. At a meeting of the first Congregational Church of Pittsfield. Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair.
James Warriner was chosen Clerk Pro tem.
Walter Laflin Esq. offered the following Preamble & resolutions, which were adopted.
Whereas Daniel Merriman late a member of this church, deceased, did in his last will & testament direct his executors to pay over to a committee to be chosen by the church in connection with their Pastor the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended under their direction for the suppression of vice and especially of Sabbath breaking in this town, therefore
Resolved that Walter Laflin, Joel S. Page and Henry H.
P. 276 Childs, together with the Rev. John Todd D.D. Pastor of this church, be a committee to receive the donation and expend the same for the purpose named in our late lamented brother's will.
Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

Attest - James Warriner, Clerk pro tem.

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May 20. At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Church held at the lecture room. Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair. The clerk being out of town, F. W. Pease was chosen clerk pro tem. The report of the Treasurer, Dea. Phe. Allen, was read, accepted and placed on file.
The church then elected by ballot Dea. Phe. Allen, Treasurer and W. M. Root clerk for the year ensuing.
Voted that a letter of dismission be given at their request, to Richard White and Miss Harriet Clark, members of this church.
Voted unanimously that we feel grieved that our Brother Allen Booth refuses to give heed to our admonitions and efforts to reclaim and to bring him back to the
P. 277 ways of God and the table of Christ from both of which he has so long absented himself that we feel that he has greatly dishonored our Saviour by so doing; that we feel that we have waited upon him and labored with him till there seems to be little hope; yet, we will still wait for his return to us by contrition before God, and confessing of his sins before men, till the preparatory lecture preceding the next communion, but that, if he does not, by that time give evidence of penitence by meeting us in the way of confessing his past delinquencies, he will then be, and is by this

vote excluded from this church.
Voted that Messrs. Davis, Pease & Goodrich be a committee to see Mosly Stevens, Wm. I. Bell and any others who seem to be erring Brethren.
Voted to adjourn to meet at the close of the preparatory lecture in September.

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W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

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P. 278 Aug. 31. At a meeting of the first Congregational Church. Dea. G. C. Burnap was called to the chair.
The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read
Notice not having been given to Mr. Allen Booth of the doings of this church at the last meeting it was
Voted that his case be continued until the next preparatory lecture preceding the next communion season, and that the clerk be requested to inform Mr. Booth of the action of the church in his case.
Mr. Levi Goodrich appointed at the last meeting on a committee to confer with Mr. Mosly W. Stevens & Wm. I. Ball declined acting on said committee.
On motion W. B. Cooley was appointed to fill his place.
Voted to adjourn to meet at the lecture room at the close of the next preparatory lecture preceding our next communion.

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W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

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P. 279 Nov. 2. At a regular meeting of the first Congregational church, held at the lecture room, the Pastor being absent, Mr. Levi Goodrich was called to the chair.
Mr. Allen Booth, one of the case of the church discipline having been duly notified of the action taken at the last meeting, requesting him to appear before the church in answer to sundry charges made against him, did not appear in answer to the charges, nor in way of confession, therefore he is by virtue of an act unanimously passed by the church May 20, 1855, excluded from this church.
Voted that the committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with Mosley W. Stevens and W. I. Bell, be requested to attend to their duties, and report at the meeting to be held at this place at the close of the

preparatory lecture, preceding our next communion season.

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W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

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P. 280 Feb. 27. At a regular adjourned meeting of the 1st Congregational Church held at the lecture room, Rev. Dr. Todd in the chair. The committee previously appointed to confer with Mosley W. Stevens reported that they had duly notified Mr. Stevens of the action taken at the last meeting requesting him to appear before the Church in answer to certain charges made against him., Mr. Stevens not having met the committee of the Church in the way of explanation or confession the following vote was unanimously passed, to wit. - if Mosly W. Stevens shall fail to appear before the church in answer to certain charges made against him, either in the way of explanation or confession before the meeting of the next preparatory lecture he is by this vote excluded from this church.

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W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church

1856

P. 281 June 18. At the annual meeting of the 1st Cong'l Church held at the lecture room, the meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor. On motion the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk.
The report of the Treasurer was then called for, read, accepted, and placed on file.
The Church elected by ballot Dea. Phe. Allen Treasurer, and W. M. Root clerk for the ensuing year.
Voted unanimously that a letter of dismission and recommendation be given to Mrs. Abie Pomeroy for her own request.

A true copy.

W. M. Root, Clerk of the Church.

1857

P. 282. June 10. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Church in Pittsfield, held, in accordance with due notice given, at their lecture room, on Wednesday, June 10, 1857 at 4 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk and were approved.

The meeting elected by ballot, Robert W. Adam to be clerk and Phineas Allen to be Treasurer for the ensuing year.
The report of the Treasurer was read, accepted and ordered to be placed on file.
The clerk was instructed to enter upon the records of the meeting a summary of the Treasurer's report, and in accordance with such instructions the following summary is here recorded -

The Treasurer charges himself with -	
Cash on hand at settlement June 17, 1856	$11.83
Amt of collections at communion during the year now ending, as per report on file	137.09
	148.92
And credited himself with	
Ant. of disbursements made during the year past, up to June 3, 1857, as per report	95.
Showing a balance in his hands to be carried to new a/c of	$53.92

Voted that the sum of thirty dollars $30. be appropriated from the money in the hands of the Treasurer to pay the arrears of rent which were due from Mr. Pixley, now deceased, on the house formerly hired by him of Gov. Briggs.

The Pastor then laid before the meeting a communication which he had received from Mrs. Martha N. Baldwin, which was dated at New Haven, May 1st, 1857, and directed to the church, and of which the following is a true copy.

P. 283 "New Haven, May 1st, 1857"

"To the First Church in Pittsfield,

After two years of patient waiting I again appeal to you for a reconsideration of the vote by which you denied me a council. Without any statement of reasons, I trust that in the altered circumstances of my case, you will see the unreasonableness of my request. I hope too, that in reconsidering you may find that my confession was ample in covering my offence.

Yours in Christ,
70 College St. Martha N. Baldwin

After due deliberation on the above it was
Voted, that no circumstances have come to the knowledge of this church, nor have any reasons been presented,

which should induce the church to change their opinion expressed in the vote of Jan. 8, 1855, and therefore the church declines opening the case again.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest Robert W. Adam, Clerk

1858

P. 284 April 30. Special Meeting.

At a meeting of the church held Apl. 30, 1858, the following communication was received.

To the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield.

Dear Brethren,

I wish to make a statement of facts and then seek for your advice and sympathy.
In the year 1841, I lost my wife by death. In the year 1842, I was married, as I supposed to Mrs. Cynthia Holmes. Mrs. Holmes' husband had left her and gone to parts unknown over five years previous to this. At the time of my second marriage we had evidence, as we supposed, that the said Holmes was married again and had a family. I knew in these circumstances that Mrs. Holmes could claim and undoubtedly obtain a divorce from Holmes. Before the marriage I went and consulted a prominent member of this church whether under these circumstances it would be necessary to get a Bill of Divorcement and I was distinctly advised that it would not. Being a poor man, it may be that the expenses (about $40.) weighed somewhat with me.
In these circumstances, in good faith and with honest intentions I was, as I thought, legally, married to Mrs. Holmes. We have lived together as husband and wife for the last sixteen years. But this winter past, Mr. Holmes suddenly appeared and came to Pittsfield, showing that he had never been married, and that the man concerning whom we were certified was another man bearing the same name, On his thus claiming his wife, with deep regret, but as a matter of duty, and with sincere respect on both sides, Mrs. Holmes and myself ceased to live together as husband and wife, and she returned to said Holmes, the only man to whom as it appears, she was ever legally married.
In these circumstances, Brethren, I come to you and
P. 285 acknowledge that I erred and did wrong in not insisting

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upon it that Mrs. H. should have been entirely at liberty before God and man of contracting a second marriage, but as in this I followed the advice to one in whom I had confidence, I did not intend to do wrong. So far as I have done wrong, or erred, or brought dishonor on the cause of Christ, I wish to confess it, and ask the pardon of this church; and I desire to humble myself before God and man, and most earnestly ask the prayers of my Brethren that in this trial and mortification I may so demean myself as a Christian should do.

John M. Barnard

Pittsfield April 30, 1858

After due consideration of the foregoing communication it was unanimously Voted, that the church are gratified with the frankness and christian spirit manifested by their brother Barnard and while the church feel that he erred and did wrong in marrying a woman whose husband he has reason to suppose to be living without her first having obtained a divorce, yet the church are satisfied that he did not intend to do wrong, and they sympathize with him and hold him on his confession as worthy of christian confidence and christian standing.

Attest J. Todd, Pastor

A true record.

Attest Robert W. Adam Clerk

1858

P. 286 June 2. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Church Pittsfield held at the lecture room, Wednesday afternoon June 2nd, 1858, the Pastor was present and presided.

The Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

The clerk being out of town, Dea. F. W. Pease was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read an approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read, accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Deacon Phineas Allen was elected Treasurer and Robert W. Adam Clerk of the Church, respectively by ballot.

Adjourned without day.

Robert W. Adam, Clerk.

1860

P. 287 May 23. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church, in Pittsfield, held in accordance with due notice previously given, at the Lecture Room, Wednesday, May 23rd, 1860, at 3 o'clock, P.M., present and presiding the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Todd, who opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting, June 2, 1858, were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer as made up from his account and vouchers was read by Samuel Allen and accepted, to be placed on file. Robert W. Adam was elected Clerk, and Samuel Allen, Treasurer, respectively by ballot.
Voted that the officers of the church be requested to engage some person, living near the residence of Mrs. Severance to see that she does not suffer for fuel or food in the inclement season of the year or at any other time.
Voted that the officers of the church with the Treasurer be a prudential committee.
Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a committee of overture.
The chair appointed as such nominating committee, Messrs. Walter Laflin, O. S. Root, M. D. and Benjamin Chickering, which committee after consultation, reported as a committee of overtures - Dr. O. S. Root, Mr. Levi Goodrich & Dr. O. E. Brewster, which report was accepted and adopted.
Mr. Levi Goodrich declining to serve on such committee, his resignation was accepted, and Mr. Walter Laflin was nominated and appointed in his stead.
On motion of Mr. Walter Laflin it was
Voted, that whereas in the history of this Church as
P. 288 appears by our records, no minute has been made of the death of her officers, and whereas we deem such notice as due worth and faithfulness and an incentive to the living, therefore,
Resolved, that in the death of Deacon Samuel Colt of this generation, and of Deacon Phinehas Allen lately deceased, we have occasion to acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of God in giving us the lives and the influence of such men. In the recent death of our senior Deacon, the Church are grateful for his long and faithful services as an officer of this church and would pray that his consistent Christian character may be an

influence that may abide with us and lead us to prayer and renewed zeal.
Voted that the foregoing vote be entered on the Records of the Church and a copy be sent by the clerk to the respective families of the deceased.
Voted, that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet immediately after the next preparatory lecture, and that at such adjourned meeting the church proceed to the election of two Deacons.
The subject of monthly church prayer meetings was introduced by Dr. Childs and after discussion was laid on the table. Adjourned.

Robert W. Adam, Clerk.

1860

July 27. At an adjourned meeting of the 1st Congregational Church, Pittsfield, held at their Lecture Room immediately after the preparatory lecture, the Pastor, Dr. Todd, in the chair, the clerk being absent, O. E. Brewster was chosen Clerk pro tem.
Rev. Dr. Todd opened the meeting with prayer.
On motion of W. P. Warriner,
Voted the case an informal ballot for two persons to
P. 289 fill the office of Deacons.
The result of the informal ballot being announced,
Voted to proceed to the choice of two Deacons.
Otis R. Barker and Henry Chickering receiving a majority of the votes were declared elected.
On motion of H. H. Childs
Voted, to take from the table a resolution in reference to monthly church prayer meetings.
After discussing the resolution at considerable length,
Voted, To reconsider the previous vote.
Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

1862

P. 290 May 28. <u>Annual Meeting</u>

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield (in accordance with notice previously given) at the Lecture Room, Wednesday, May 28, 1862, at 3 o'clock, P.M., the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Todd was present & presided & opened the meeting with prayer.

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The clerk being absent Clark F. Hall was appointed clerk pro tem.
The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.
The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Allen, was received and accepted & ordered to be placed on file, and in accordance with instructions given by voice of the meeting the following summary is recorded.

The Treasurer charges himself with	
Cash on hand at settlement May 23, 1860	$60.63
Amount of collections at the communions for 2 years	253.89
	$314.52
and credited himself with the	
Amount of disbursements for 2 years ending May 21, 1862	288.45
leaving a balance to be carried to new acct of	26.07

Samuel Allen was elected Treasurer, and Clark F. Hall clerk, for the ensuing year.
Voted that the officers of the Church, with the Treasurer be a Prudential Committee.
P. 291 Voted that a committee of three be appointed as a committee of overtures and Walter Laflin, James Warriner, & Wm. B. Cooley were nominated and approved by the meeting and the members of the church are requested to inform said committee of any members who need disciplining.
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Clark F. Hall, Clerk.

1863

Oct. 30. Special Meeting

At a business meeting of the first Congregational Church in Pittsfield was held in the lecture room, after the preparatory lecture. The Pastor in the Chair. In the absence of the Clerk, Benjamin Chickering was chosen clerk pro tem. It was voted that the sum of four dollars ($4) for each communion season be appropriated, and paid to the person taking care of the communion service and furnishing the Bread, as compensation for the same.
Voted, that Henry Chickering, Geo. N. Dalton & Jabez L. Peck be a committee to procure a suitable box or chest in which to keep the communion service, and to be paid from the funds of the church.

P. 292 A letter having been read from Jabez L. Peck declining the office of Deacon to which he had been chosen, Messrs. Dea. H. H. Childs, Charles E. Abbott & Dea. Otis R. Barker were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Peck & to induce him to withdraw his letter.
Voted, that the Treasurer of the Church be requested, to make a Report of his account & of the amount of funds in his hands.
Voted that the Pastor of the Church or any two of the Deacons of the Church be authorized to appropriate at their discretion, and at any time any funds that may be in the hands of the Treasurer for the relief or support of any members of the church.

True minutes of the meeting.

Attest Benj. Chickering, Clerk pro tem.

1864

P. 293 April 18. At a special meeting of the first Church in Pittsfield was held at their lecture room this P.M. at 7½ o'clock in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Rev. Thomas Allen the first minister settled over this church, Rev. John Todd the pastor, stated that there must be a vital living principle in any organization that could sustain itself and continually advance in strength and usefulness for so long a time, and that the church still adhered to the same articles of faith and doctrine as then, believing as then in the intimate connection between the church schools and academies as of a vital importance. Prayer was offered by the Pastor. Dr. H. H. Childs was called upon and gave a short but interesting history of the Rev. Thomas Allen of his family and of the organization of and condition of the church during his ministry. Only one of the original members are now known to be living: Madam Colt, widow of the late James D. Colt, now in 93rd year.

Hon. Thomas Allen then gave a brief history of his Grand Parent during the Revolutionary war and of the part he took in the battles and struggles for his country's liberty and independence. He also read extracts from many of his writings, both religious and political, also his letter of acceptance of the call to become the pastor and teacher of his Church.

Hon. Thomas Allen, Jas. D. Colt, and Robert W. Adam

were appointed a committee to draft a set of resolutions to be presented at an adjourned meeting.

The following lines were then read by Phineas Allen, written by Rev. Wm. Allen of Northampton for the occasion.

THE CENTENNARY JUBILEE

On the settlement of Rev. Thomas Allen as the first minister of Pontoosuc (Pittsfield), April 18, 1764

No marble momument we raise
To our first Pastor's name and praise
He wished no pile of polished stone
Naught but our souls to Jesus won.

Pontoosuc from her early youth
Had earnest Teacher of God's truth
For transfer of her sons to Heaven
To God be all the glory given

The warriors of fame, how doth he gain
By blood of thousands brothers slain
Brave soldier of the Cross was he
For whom we hold this Jubilee

Our preachers topics all in one
Th' atoning blood of God's own Son
The cross; the cross; Christ's cross of love
Shall be thus shout in Heaven above.

The meeting was then adjourned to one week from tonight April 25th, 1864, at 7½ o'clock.

Clark F. Hall, Clerk

The remaining leaves of the book are blank.

(Note: The foregoing, from page 54, of this book, have been copied, verbatim, from a book 8 x 13½ inches bound in leather, now in the custody of Henry A. Brewster, Cashier of the Pittsfield National Bank. They have been copied with care by me.

Rollin H. Cooke)

Pittsfield, May 27, 1902.

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B A P T I S T C H U R C H

"A Coppy of the Church Records of the Baptist Church of Christ in Pittsfield as they have been kept since the Church was constituted, by Josiah Francis Church Clerk. As there is a number of Persons in this place which have been Baptized by immersion by different Elders and feel it duty to unite to-gether in a Christian boddy in order to watch over each other in love and maintain the visible order of the Gospell in that way that we believe to be agreeable to truth and for this purpose appointed a meeting Oct 27 - 1800 at Brother John Francis.

Met agreeable to appointment.

The males then present were Josiah Francis, John Francis, Josiah Francis, Jr., Oliver Robbins, James Hammond, Daniel H. Francis and Backus Boardman.

Females - Anna the wife of John Francis, Abigail, the wife of Ephraim Powers, Anna and Mahala Chapman, & Polly Francis.

Chose Josiah Francis Junr for Clerk

Feb. 8 - 1801.	Met on Sunday evening at Br John Francis. Chose Br. John Francis Com to visit other churches.
Mar 23 - 1801	Council at House of Br John Francis Following present from other churches Partridgefield - Ebenezer Smith Stephentown and Petersburg - Jacob Moon & Allen Matterson Canaan - Eldr Elisha Barns Moderator Eld Ebenezer Smith - Clerk - Josiah Francis Junr. Voted to take church into fellowship
Sep 19 - 1801	Anna, wife of John Francis died
Oct 15 - 1801	Mr. Reuben Brooks and wife Baptized
Feb 15 - 1802	Ephraim Powers and Elisha Baker Baptized.
Feb 17 - 1802	Hannah Flancher bap.
" 18 "	Rebeckah Norton "
" 21 "	Sally Norton "
2nd Sunday - Apl 1802	Archibald Hooper and wife bap Esther Clark bap
Sep 25 - 1802	Clarisa Coulton bap
Nov 3 "	Sally, wife of Josiah Francis Jr bap
" 26 "	Widow Rachel Hubbard bap

Apl 9 -	1803	Luke Francis and wife bap.
Sep 10	"	Samuel Root and wife "
		Abraham Rockwell "
Jan 30 -	1804	Samuel Root app deacon
June 3	"	Complaint against Bro Brooks by A. E. Brown
Aug 4	"	Polly Francis, wife of Phinehas Sanders died
Nov 19	"	Elizabeth Keeler bap
Aug 25 -	1805	Aaron Baker's wife adm Ch. Had been of another Baptist ch.
		Mr. Clark's wife adm Ch. Had been of another Baptist ch.
		Josiah Root's wife adm Ch. Had been of another Baptist Ch.
		Silvester Robbins bap
		Gideon Norton's wife bap.
		Mr. Clark bap
		Phebe Francis bap
		Polly Norton bap
June 10 -	1806	Council to ordain Br. John Francis
		Present - Cheshire - Eld Covel and Leland and Delegates
		Stephentown Eld Hull and delegates
		Canaan "
		Partridgefield Eld Smith & "
		The Thursday following the meeting was at the Presbiterian Meeting House and the Ordination took place
July 26 -	1807	Sarah, wife of Robert Francis bap
		Rhoda " " Enoch Weller "
Feb 28 -	1808	Withdrew fellowship from wife of Reuben Brooks
Apl 3	"	Ezra Hanchet bap
May 30	"	William Strong bap
		Lois Casey "
Apl 2 -	1808	Withdrew fellowship from Archalus Hooper
Oct 2	"	Wife of Daniel Stearns bap
		Lumelia Powers bap
	1809	Withdrew fellowship from Reynolds Beckwith and wife
July	"	Sister Leonard bap
Oct	1810	Enoch Weller bap
		Emily Allen "
Dec	"	Seymour Allen "
2nd Sunday - (July)	1811	Sally Covel "
		Temperance Whipple bap
Aug 9	"	Joel Redway, joined church by letter
		Joel Redway Jr., Electa Redway & Rachel Burt joined ch.

1st Sunday		
Oct	1811	Nancy Tadman bap
4th Sunday		
Oct	"	Mark Balcomb " & wife Sally and son Seth
May	2 - 1812	Elisha Baker had fellowship withdrawn
Aug	29 - 1813	Roxana, wife of Jonathan Y. Clark bap
		Roxary Baker, bap
Sep	3 - 1813	Ira Yale "
Sep	28 - 1813	Eld John Francis died "Zion's loss but we trust his gain"
Oct	"	Noble Strong and wife bap
Mar	2 - 1814	Josiah Francis died aged 73 years
Apl	"	Harriet Weller bap
June		Rebeckah Robbins bap
		Edward Casey & wife bap
Jan	1815	Israel Clark & wife joined Ch by letter from Ch at Edan Dism later to Stephentown
		Sarah Daniels bap
		Lucy Strong "
Jan	21 - 1816	Dism Ezra Hanchet to Ch at Sand Lake
Feb	3 "	Withdrew fellowship from Nancy Tadmon (or Tadmon)
		" " " Seymour Allen
	1818	Following collected since books were given up Daniel H. Francis, present clerk
		Withdrew fellowship from William Strong
		" " " Mark Balcom
		" " " Sister Keeler
		Letters rec'd with Electa Redway
		Letter in fellowship to Eunice Hide
		" " " " wife of Josiah Root
		" " " " Lucy of Elder Francis
		" " " " Enoch Weller & wife
		" " " " Sister Leonard
		" " " " Anna Harris
Jan	4 - 1818	Anna Harris
		Sister Relief Howard joined Ch by letter
May	1817	Edward Casey died
		George Kilbourn joined ch
		Letter in fellowship to Phebe Francis
		" " " " Widow Casey and Lovis her dau.
		" " " " Sister Powers
		" " " " Sister Polly Norton

Sunday
July 1 - 1818 Alpheus & Silvester Clark with their mother & sister joined ch by letter from Charlemont
Wife of Isaac Smith, joined ch

Feb 6 - 1819 Church meeting
Voted to raise $28 to compensate Dr. Root for keeping Br. Baccus
Voted to excuse D. H. & Luke Francis from above tax
Voted an estimate of property to raise money on
" to excuse Josiah Francis from serving as Ch Clerk
" that D. H. Francis be app. Ch Clk
Property estimated as follows

Silvester Robbins	1,700
Simeon Lewis	800
Samuel Root	4,500
Luke Francis	2,000
Josiah Francis	2,500
Oliver Robbins	4,500
Silvester Clark	0,100
Daniel H. Francis	1,500
Noble Strong	4,500
	22,100

Apl 3 - 1819 Voted to ask Eldr Otis to preach at $1 a day
Withdrew fellowship from Br Powers

June 6 - 1819 Gave letter of recommendation to Widow Francis
App Daniel H. Francis com. to enquire after Sister Balcomb

June 13 " Wife of Mr. Noah Hart, bap.
Eunice, wife of Ichabod Chapman, bap

Sep 19 " Voted not to invite Eldr Leland to preach

Aug 4 " " to give letters to wife of Isaac Smith
" " " " " Rebecca Norton
" " " " " Sally Norton
" " withdraw above vote abt Eldr Leland
" " give letter to Roxanna Baker

Sep 11 " Had information that Sisters Smith & Rebeckah Norton had joined Lanesborough Ch and they were dism

Apl 1 " App Br Root com to ask Elder Jones to preach once in 2 ms.

Aug 5 " App com to visit Elder Jones of Steventown & ask him to preach a part of the time

Sep 13 " Adm Abiah Stevens to Ch by letter from N. Stockbridge

July 1 - 1820 Had information that Roxanna Baker had joined 3rd Bap Ch in Phelps, N. Y.

Sep 30 " Funeral of wife of Capt. William Francis, who d Sep 28, 1820.

Nov	4	- 1820	Wife of Elias Dike bap following Sunday
			Emila Francis " " "
			Welthy Baker " " "
Nov	12	"	Huldah May " " "
			Electa Goodrich " " "
Mar	3	1821	Jemima Clark 2nd adm Ch from Ch in Charlemont
			Aminda Baker bap Sunday following
			Ephraim Goodrich " "
Mar	11	"	Charles B. Francis bap
			Charlotte Goodrich "
			Rachel Goodrich "
May	13	"	Elijah Robbins "
Sept	1	"	Eldad Francis adm ch
			Josiah " Junr adm ch
			Voted letter to Lucy Strong
Sep	9	"	Daniel Sterns bap
"	11	"	Naomi Francis "
			Mahala Charlotte Francis bap
			Gideon Norton bap
Sep	23	"	Benjamin Franklin Hayes bap
			Eliza Taylor bap
Oct	7	"	Polly Baker "
Dec.	9	"	App Samuel Root with Brother Francis
Jan	13	- 1822	" Br Root & Luke Francis Com to inquire after Rachel Burt
Mar	3	- "	" Com to confer with Lanesborough Ch abt employing Eld Beach
June	1	"	Polly Carr bap.
			Luke Francis excused as deacon
			Daniel H Francis app deacon
July	7	- 1822	Sally Norton having joined Lanesborough Ch was dismissed.
Aug	3		Gave Rachel Burt letter of Dism. she having communed with Cong. Ch. on account of difficulty with an individual
Sep	7	"	Lucy Strong d Rochester, N. Y.
Apl	5	1823	Action taken relating to Eldr Beach
Feb	14	1824	Dism Eunice Chapman at her request
Aug	15	"	Adm to Ch Roxany Baker by letter from Phelps, N.Y
Dec	4	"	Temperance Beach adm Ch & bap
			Eliza Francis
Jan	13	- 1825	Action taken on trials of Br Root about dism of Eunice Chapman and manner of singing in Church
Mar	26	"	Gideon Norton joined Laneborough Ch & was dism. here.

Apl 23 - 1826		Adm to Ch Elder Richmond Taggart and Abba Taggart by letter of rec. from Catskill N. Y. Mar 19 - 1825 & W. Stockbridge Apl 1826
June 1	"	Church org at New Lebanon Springs Eldr Richmond Taggart & Abba Taggart & Lydia Dike dism to above
Oct 7	"	Lucy Delano adm to Ch from Wethersfield
Feb 23 - 1827		Roxana Baker died at half past three A.M. Aged 29 yrs
May 2	"	Made arrangements to open the Bap. Meeting House
May 27	"	Elnathan Phelps bap.
		Roxana Francis "
June 13	"	Opened new meeting house, etc.
		Jacob Barton bap.
		John Brown "
		Russel Packard "
		Aasa Rose "
		James Clough "
		Almiron D. Francis "
		Horace Hibbard "
		Ebenezer Burt, Jr. "
		Abram Morton "
		William Clark "
		Laura Brown "
		Cloe Barker "
		Laura Barton "
		Silva Sprague "
June 17	"	Renolds Beckwith Jr. "
		Mrs. --- Stanton "
		Miss Batchelder " & was given letter of rec.
" 23	"	Mr. --- Hayden adm.& "
		Mr. --- Fredingdol adm. & bap
		Mrs. Coman adm. Ch & bap.
" 29	"	Oliver Robbins & Jahleel Clark d within 6 weeks past
July 21	"	Benjamin Look adm Ch
		Marshal Loomis adm Ch
		Mrs --- Richmond adm Ch
		Jane Loomis " "
		Lucy Francis " "
		Lydia L. Francis " "
		Sarah Francis " "
		Caroline Fredingdol adm Ch.
		Sarah Runyon " "

	Louis Bently	adm Ch	
	Mr. Alanson Sherman	" "	
	Linus Parker, Jr.	" "	
	Anna Millard	" "	
	Mariah Bennet	" "	
	Martha Mullen	" "	
	Theodore Hewlet	" "	
	William Clark	" "	
	Pamelia Sprague	" "	by letter from Cummington
July 22 - 1827	Austin Hayden	Bap.	
	Frederick Fredingdol	"	
	Caroline "	"	
	Sister Coman	"	
	Marshal Loomis ✓	"	
	Sister Richmond	"	
	Jane Loomis	"	
	Lucy Francis	"	
	Lydia Francis	"	
	Sarah Francis	"	
	Sarah Runyon	"	
	Louis Bently	"	
	Br Sherman	"	
	Anna Millard	"	
	Mariah Bennet	"	
	Martha Mullen	"	
	Theodore Hewlett	"	
	Abram Morton	adm. Ch	
Aug 19 - 1827	Silvester Francis	bap.	
	Ann Mariah May	"	
	Julia Reade (or Roade)	"	
	Eliza Ann Lewis	"	
	Bushrodd W. Fisk	"	
	Lydia Beckwith	"	
	Hannah C. Francis	"	
	Benjamin Lock	"	
Sep 15 "	Sarah Sloan	adm. Ch & bap.	
	Sophia Warner	" "	
	Elizabeth	"	by letter from Renselaerville, N. Y.
Oct 13 "	Mrs. --- Williams	"	
	Mrs. --- Mallison	"	

Oct 13 - 1827		Cordelia Thayer adm Ch by letter from Hinsdale
		Voted to give letter to Abram Morton
Oct 27 - 1827		Com advises Ch to app 12 additional officers
Dec 8	"	Church officers elected
		Charles B. Francis, deacon in addition to one now serving.
		Benjamin F. Hayes, clerk in place of Daniel H. Francis
		Austin Hayden, Collector
		John Brown, treasurer
		Josiah Francis, Linus Parker, Jr. Luke Francis to be denominated.- Helps & Governments in church
		Ephraim F. Goodrich & Eldad Francis Com on pulpit supply
		Elijah Robbins & Daniels, com on singing
		Russell Packard & Almiron D. Francis to lead singing
		Chas. B. Francis & Benjamin F. Hayes to buy fuel
Dec 6 - 1827		Lucy Mallerson bap
Mar 1 - 1828		Samuel Churchill gave experience
" 11	"	Ctf. given that Jesse Phillips was a member of the church
Apl 2	"	Dism Br Fredingdol & wife to church at Albany
May 2	"	Rachel Hubbard d at 10 P.M.
" 3	"	James Francis gave experience
		Arthur Bently " "
" 11	"	Mrs. Parks " "
13	"	Lydia Clark, now Tooley d
June 22	"	Gave letter to Benj. Kilborn as not in fellowship
Sep 6	"	Mrs. Phebe Coggswell adm ch
" "	"	Mrs. Hayes bap. Sep. 7
" "	"	Lucy Symonds gave experience
Oct 5	"	Bildad Williams adm. ch.
		Mrs. Elnathan Phelps " "
Jan. 3 - 1829		Horace S. Hibbard adm ch. have been previously bap.
" 7	"	Brother Goodrich gave notice that he should, next meeting call the attention of the church to the expediency of forming a Temperance Society.
May 3 - 1829		Heard the experience of Francis Plummer but deferred action
July 4	"	Rachel Hubbard adm. ch
" 8	"	Caroline Bagg gave experience
" 12	"	" " bap.
		Francis Plummer "
		Rachel Hubbard "
" 16	"	Gave letters to Betsey Batchillder & Jane Loomis

Sep 26 - 1829	Sister Cogswell dism. having joined Ch at Exeter	
Oct 4 "	Lucinda Bartlet adm Ch from Chesterfield	
Nov 2 "	Gave letter to Lucy Howard lately married	
	" " " Mrs. Bachillder	
	" " " Jane Loomis	
Dec 5 "	Com called "Helps" app	
	North West Dist	Linus Parker
	West "	Elijah Robbins
	South West "	Russell Packard
	" East "	Alpheus Clark
	Water Street "	Arnold Bentley
	Centre "	B. F. Hays
	North "	Elnathan Phelps
Jan 1 - 1830	Joel Northrup adm from Br. Hull's Ch Nassau	
	Lepha " " " " " "	
Feb 6 "	Withdrew fellowship from Benjamin Look	
" 5 "	Sister Clark d in 85th yr.	
Oct. 17 - 1825	Meeting of Bap Ch & Soc'y held in Town House	
	Luther Washburn Moderator	
	Daniel H. Francis Clerk ✓	
	Com to build meeting house	
	Eldad Francis, Luther Washburn, Benjamin F. Hayes, Charles B. Francis, Josiah Francis	
	Com to collect funds	
	Jonathan Y. Clark, Gideon Norton, Ephraim F. Goodrich	

(Following in same book with foregoing R.H.C.)

Baptist Church Pitts

First Meeting Oct. 27 - 1800 (Pencil mem)

	Added by Bap		
Josiah Francis	1	Never joined	Church constituted Mar. 23-1801. Signed Elder Elisha Barns Eld Ebenezer Smith
John Francis	1	Anna	
Josiah " Jr	1	Wife not joined then	
Oliver Robbins	1	Wife not joined then	
James Hammond	1	Not married	Jacob Moon
Daniel H. Francis ✓	1	" "	Allen Materson
Backus Boardman	1	" "	
Anna Francis	1		
Abigail Powers	1	Married	May 17 - 1801 first communion
Anna Chapman	1	Unmarried	
Mahala Chapman ✓	1	M. D. H. Francis	Eldr Elisha Barns Administrator
Polly Francis	1	Unmarried	
Not present	4		
	16		

(Pencil mem. Bro Beckwith & wife)

	Added by Baptism	Adm by Letter	Dism.	Died	Dates
Anna Francis				1	Sep. 19 - 1801
Reuben Brooks	1)				Oct 15 "
Mrs. Brooks	1)				
Ephraim Powers	1)				Feb. 15 - 1802
Elisha Baker	1)				
Hannah Flanker	1				Feb. 17 "
Rebeckah Norton	1				" 22 "
Sally "	1				" 25 "
Archibald Hooper	1)				
Mrs. Hooper	1)				Apl 11 "
Esther Clark	1)				
Clarisa Coulton	1				Sep 25 "
Sally Francis	1				Nov 3 "
Widow Rachel Hubbard	1				" 26 "
Luke Francis	1)				Apl 9 1803
Mrs. "	1)				
Dea Samuel Root (Dea. Jan.30 1804)	1)				
Mrs. Root	1)				Sep 10 1803
Abraham Rockwell	1)				
Reuben Brooks			1		Aug 1804
Polly Francis				1	" 4 "
Elizabeth Keeler	1				Nov 19 "
Aaron Bakers wife		1)			
Mr. Clark's "		1)			Aug 25 - 1805
Josiah'a Root's "		1)			
Sylvester Robbins	1)				
Gideon Norton's wife	1)				
Mr. Clark	1)				Sep 1 - 1805
Phebe Francis	1)				
Polly Norton	1)				
Sarah Francis (Wife of Robert)	1)	John Francis ordained			(June 1806)
Rhoda Weller (Wife of Enoch)	) 1)				July 26 - 1806
Mrs. Brooks			1		Feb 28 - 1807
Ezra Hanchett	1				Apl 8 "
William Strong	1)				May 30 "
Lois Casey	1)				
Archibald Hooper			1		Apl 2 - 1808
Daniel Stearns' wife	1)				Oct 2 "
Lumelie Powers	1)				
Reynold Beckwith			1)		1809
Mrs "			1)		

	Bapt.	Letter	Dism.	Died	Dates
Mrs. Laurence	1				July 1809
Enoch Weller	1)				Oct 1810
Emily Allen	1)				
Seymour Allen	1				Dec "
Sally Covel	1)				July 1811
Temperance Whipple	1)				
Joel Redway		1			Aug 4 "
Joel Redway Jr	1)				
Electa Redway	1)				Aug 4 "
Rachel Burt	1)				
Nancy Todman (?)	1				Oct "
Mark Balcomb	1)				
Sally his wife	1)				Oct 4 "
	)				(on Sunday)
Seth his son	1)				
Elisha Baker			1		May 2 - 1812
Roxana Clark (Wife of Jon.Y.C.)	1)				Aug 29 - 1813
Roxana Baker	1)				
Ira Yale	1				Sep 3 "
Eldr John Francis				1	" 28 "
Noble Strong	1)				Oct "
Mrs "	1)				
Josiah Francis				1	Mar 2 - 1814
Harriet Weller	1				Apl "
Rebecca Robbins	1)				
Edw Casey	1)				June &
	)				Aug "
Mrs Casey	1)				
Israel Clark		1)			Jan 1815
Mrs "		1)			
Sarah Daniels	1)				" "
Lucy Strong	1)				
Ezra Hanchet to Sand Lake Ch			1		Jan 21 - 1816
Nancy Todman			1)		Feb 3 "
Seymour Allen			1)		
William Strong			1)		
Mark Balcom			1)		Unknown
Mrs Keeler			1)		
Electa Redway)			1)		
Eunice Hyde) in fellowship			1)		"
Josiah Root's wife)			1)		
Widow Lucy Francis)			1)		

	Bapt.	Letter	Dism.	Died	Dates
Enoch Weller)			1)		
Mrs. Weller.) in fellowship			1)		Unknown
Mrs. Leonard)			1)		
Anna Harris)			1)		
Edw Casey				1	May 1 - 1817
Anna Harris				1	June 4 - 1818
Relief Howard		1			" " "
George Kilbourn	1				" " "
Phebe Francis)					
Widow Casey) in fellow-					
Louis dau of above) ship			5		"
Mrs Powers)					
Polly Norton)					
Alpheus Clark)					
His mother) 3 from Charlemont					July 1 - 1818
His sister)					
Isaac Smith's wife		1			Unknown
Ephraim Powers			1		Apl 3 - 1819
Noah Hart's wife	1)				June 13 "
Ichabod Chapman's wife	1)				
Isaac Smith's wife)					
Rebecca Norton) in fellowship			3		Aug 4 "
Sally ")					
Roxana Baker	Letter of recommendation				Aug "
Abigail Stephens		1			Sep 13 - 1820
Elias Dyke's wife	1)				
Emily Francis	1)				Nov 4 "
Welthy Baker	1)				
Huldah May	1)				Nov 12 "
Electa Goodrich	1)				
Jemima Clark		1			Mar 3 - 1821
Amanda Baker	1)				" 4 "
Ephraim F. Goodrich	1)				
Chas B. Francis	1)				
Charlotte Goodrich	1)				Mar 11 "
Rachel Goodrich	1)				
Elijah Robbins	1				Mar 13 "
Eldad Francis	1)				Sep 12 "
Josiah Francis Jr	1)				
Lucy Strong		in fellowship	1		" " "

	Bapt.	Letter	Dism.	Died	Dates	
Daniel Stearns	1				Sep 9-	1821
Naomi Francis)						
Mahala Charlott Francis)	3				Sep 11	"
Gideon Norton)						
B. F. Hayes)	2				" 23	"
Eliz Taylor)						
Polly Baker	1				Oct 7	"
Polly Carr	1				Nov 1	1822
Daniel H. Francis elected Deacon in place of Luke Francis						
Sally Norton	in fellowship		1		July 7	"
Sister Zenne Burt			1		Aug 3	"
Lucy Strong	at Rochester N. Y.			1	Sep 7	"
Eunice Chapman	by request		1		Feb 14	1824
Roxana Baker returned	from Phelps N. Y.				Aug 15	"
Temperance Beach)						
Eliza Francis)	2				Dec 11	"
Amelia Goodrich)						
William Hubbard)	2				Jan 30	1825
Samuel Root			1		Feb 26	"
Gideon Norton	in fellowship		1		Mar 26	"
Eldr Richmond Taggart	" "	2	2		Apl 23	1826
Abba "						
Sister Elias Dyke	"		1		June 1	"
Lucy Delano		1			Oct 7	"
Roxana Baker				1	Feb 23	1827 or 29
Roxana Francis)	2				May 27	"
Elnathan Phelps)						
Jacob Burbon)						
John Brown)						
Russell Packard)						
Asa Rose)						
James Clough)						
Almiron D. Francis)						
Horace Hibbard)	14				June 13	"
Ebenezer Burt Jr.)						
Abram Morton)						
William Clark)						
Laura Brown)						
Cloe Barker)						
Laura Barton)						
Silva Sprague)						

	Bapt.	Letter	Dism.	Died	Dates
Reynolds Beckwith)					
Mid Betsey Batchilder)	3				June 10- 1827
Mrs. -- Staunton)					
Pamelia Sprague		1			June 21 "
Austin Hayden)					
Frederick Fredingdol)					
Mrs ")					
----- Coomer)					
Marshal Loomis)					
Eve Richmond)					
Jane Loomis)					
Lucy Francis)					
Lydia ")	17				June 22 "
Sarah ")					
Sarah Runion)					
Louis Bentley)					
----- Sherman)					
Anna Willard)					
Theodore Hewlet)					
Mariah Bennet)					
Martha Mullen)					
Sylvester Francis)					
Bushrod W. Fisk)					
Linus Parker)					
Benjamin Look)					
Ann Maria May)	9				Aug 19 "
Julia Root)					
Eliza Ann Lewis)					
Lydia Beckwith)					
Hannah C. Francis)					
Sarah Sloan		1			Sep 15 "
Elizabeth Barret		1			" " "
Cordelia Thayer		1			Oct 13 "
Lucy Malison	1				Dec 6 "
Oliver Robbins)				2	June
Jahleel Clark)					
James Francis)					
Samuel Churchil)	3				May 11 1828
Sophia Parker)					
Arnold Bentley		1 previously Bapt. by M.E. Ch			" " "

	Bapt.	Letter	Dism.	Died	Dates	
Mrs. Hays	1				Sep. 7	1828
Bildad Williams)						
Mrs ")						
Mrs Elnathan Phelps)	4				Oct 12	"
Lucy Seymour)						
Persina Chase (?)		1			May 8	1829
Phebe Cogswell		1				
Rachel Hubbard				1	May 2	1828
Lydia Tooley (formerly Clark)				1	" 13	"
Phebe Cogswell			1		Sep 26	1829
Francis Plummer	1				July 2	1829
Rachel Hubbard	1				"	"
Caroline Barg	1				"	"
Lucinda Bartlett		1			Oct 4	"
Betsey Batchilder			1		Nov 2	"
Joel Northrup)						
Lopha ")	2				Jan 13	1830
Roxana Clark				1	Sep 18	1828
Benjamin Look			1		Feb 6	1830
Sister Clark				1	" 5	"

R E C O R D S O F M A R R I A G E S

C L E R K O F C O U R T S

P I T T S F I E L D , M A S S.

These Records are indexed in the original copies in Pittsfield City Clerk's Office.

Theophilus Luther and Rhoda Smith, both of Adams	m.	Jan. 7, 1787
Luke Brown and Mary Butler " " "	"	Feb. 22, 1787
Nathan Sherman and Rebeckah Williams, both of Bullock's Grant	m.	Mar. 8, 1787
George Richmond of Wallingford, Vt. and Rachel Haile, of Adams	m.	Mar. 18, 1787
Reuben Sheldon and Jane Fenner both of adams	m.	Apl 2, 1787
Moses Parsons and Cloe Bridges " " "	m.	Apl 5, 1787
Samuel Catlin, of Litchfield, Conn. and Esther White, of Adams	m.	Apl 8, 1787
Paul Griffiths and Margaret Burden (?), both of Adams	m.	Apl 19, 1787
Justus Collings, of Manchester, Vt. and Cynthia Baker, of Adams	m.	Aug 26, 1787
William Williams, Jr. and Anne Rogers, both of Bullock's Grant	m.	Nov 22, 1787
Benjamin Buffenton and Huldah Curtiss, both of Adams	m.	Dec 2, 1787
David Yeaw and Lydia Prescot, both of Adams	m.	Dec 9, 1787
Josiah Alger, Jr and Joanne Yeaw " " "	m.	Dec 27, 1787
Samuel Power and Lydia Bennet " " "	m.	Jan 7, 1788
Caleb Vincevx (?) of Little Hoosuck, Albany Co. N.Y. and Nancy Samson of Adams	m.	Jan 13, 1788

All of above marriages rtd by James Harris, J.P. of Adams

Moses Woolcott and Olive Russel both of Lanesborough	m.	Oct. 27, 1787
Perrygreen Buck and Abigail Brown m. in Adams		Oct. 31, 1787
Abraham Balm and Mary Ash both of Province Gore	m.	Nov. 1, 1787
Jencks Seamons and Rebekah Luther m. Adams		Jan 27, 1788
Alexander Conke Maset and Olive Hinman m. Adams		Feb 21, 1788
David Brown and Mary Carpenter m. "		Mar 9, 1788
Thomas Jenkes and Mary Herenden m. "		Mar 9, 1788
Henry Alden of Shaftesbury and Lois Richardson of Adams	m.	Mar 20, 1788
Rufus Werden and Tabitha Cook m. in Adams		Mar 16, 1788
John Russell and Barbara Harris " "		Mar 27, 1788

Above 10 marriages by Elder Peter Werden recorded in Adams except one in Lanesborough

Great Barrington marriages

Isaac Van Dusen 3rd and Christian Spoor	m.	Jan 15, 1789
John F. Van Dusen, Jr and Hannah Howk	m	Feb 7, 1789
Andrew Burghardt and Catharine Van Dusen	m	Feb 26, 1789

Daniel Younglove and Peggy Bolton	m	Aug	24,	1788
William Pixley Jr and Lydia Root	m	Apl	9,	1789
Silas Jones and Sarah Laird	m	May	20,	1783
Jacob Walker and Dinah Ogden	m	Jan	25,	1787
Andrew Loomis and Hannah Stewart	m	Jan	8,	1789

West Stockbridge marriages

Dan. Williams and Mary Park, both of W.S.	m			
Obadiah French and Sarah Warner of Stockbridge				
Jermiah Minclair and Margaret Thomas both of W.S.				

Above marriages rtd May 24, 1789 as "within year last past"

Williamstown marriages

Robert Miller, of Pawling Precinct & Sarah Sherman, of W.	m	May	27,	1789
James Sherwood and Huldah Stratton	m	June	1,	1789
Gideon Seldon and Polly Cook	m	July	28,	1789
William Younger and Hannah Ladd	m	Oct	18,	1789
Salmon Gregory and Anner Clark	m	Nov	5,	1789
Reuben Read and Esther Horsford	m	Dec	31,	1789
Timothy Sabin and Abigail Hecock	m	Jan	7,	1790
John Wood and Mary Foster	m	Jan	14,	1790
Oliver Lampson and Hannah Foster	m	Jan	12,	1790
David Gilmore and Sarah Seeley	m	Feb	3,	1790
Sylvanus Eaton and Almira Sloan	m	Feb	28,	1790
Edmund Lamb and Rebeckah McMaster	m	Mar	2,	1790
Nathan Raymond and Elizabeth Jones	m	Mar	8,	1790

Lanesboro marriages

Francis Gitteau Jr and Hannah Wilson	m	Aug	20,	1789
Seeley Bennet and Amy Ringer (?)	m	Sep	17,	1789
Nath'l B. Torrey and Sally Hall	m	Nov	8,	1789
Augustine Tripp and Polly Walker	m	Nov	26,	1789
Philo Pettibone and Lucy Barton	m	Dec	31,	1789
Alexander Sloan and Sally Lyon	m	Dec	31,	1789
Alvin Wolcott and Lois Terrell	m	Jan	7,	1790
Wait Squier and Hannah Powel	m	Jan	18,	1790
Levi Warren and Abigail Hammond	m	Feb	18,	1790
Ezra Hoyt and Sarah Smith	m	Feb	29,	1790
Asahel Jarvis and Abigail Griswold	m	Mar	18,	1790
John Seymour and Mary Squires	m	Mar	25,	1790
Samuel Penfield and Elizabeth Farnam (?)	m	Apl	27,	1790

West Stockbridge marriages

Theodore Devereux and Hannah Moffit	m	May	27, 1790
Samuel Dryer and Philena Robbins	m	Nov	8, 1790
Ezra Wilmarth and Polly Boughton both of W.S.	m	Feb	17, 1791

Pittsfield marriages by Rev. Thos. Allen

James Colt and Sally Root	m	May	8, 1791
Calvin Wood and Diantha Tuttle	m	Oct	23, 1791
Matthew Millard Jr and Sophy Smith	m	Nov	1791
Adin Deming and Patty Phelps	m	Nov	29, 1791
Elisha Tracy and Jane Fisher	m	Dec	5, 1791
Elijah Bagg and Sally Churchill	m	Dec	22, 1791
Robert Stanton and Anna Tracy	m	Jan	7, 1792
Rufus Johnson and Anne Merrill	m	Feb	1792
Jamin Robbins and Hannah Fairfield	m	Feb	9, 1792
Joel Wood and Betsey Howard	m	Feb	1792
Henry Collins and Lucy Noble	m	Feb	1792
Martin Bagg and Olive Goodrich	m	Mar	1792

Lenox marriages

Simeon Hayward of Lenox and Chloe Galpin of Stockbridge	m	Nov	25, 1784
Ephraim Hollister, of Lee and Laurana Danfield of Lenox	m	Dec	15, 1788
Jacob Washburn and Phebe Northrup both of Lenox	m	Apl	13, 1786
Edward Penin and Lydia Nash, both of Lenox	m	Oct	29, 1786
William Loveland and Martha Stebbins, both of Lenox	m	Oct	30, 1786
Stephen Leonard and Lois Wilcox, both of Lee	m	Jan	10, 1788
John Briggs and Martha Gibbs, both of Lenox	m	Jan	1, 1789
William Hollister of Pittsfield and Orra Willard, of Lenox	m	Oct	28, 1790
Justus Baker and Ruth Porter both of Lenox	m	Dec	1, 1791

West Stockbridge marriages

Joseph Jackson and Margaret French	m	Mar	7, 1793
Azor Boughton and Katharine Rees	m	Feb	7, 1793
Enoch Wilson and Nancy Woodruff	m	Mar	7, 1793
John Rew and Mable French	m	Mar	21, 1793
Ebenezer Hewins and Zilpha Robinson	m	Oct	29, 1792
Seth Barns and Mehittabel Baker	m	Jan	3 1793
Nath'l Young and Polly Ashley	"	in	1793
John Winter and Surviah Fuller	"	"	"
Matthew Calkins and Lois Smith	"	"	"

Caleb Fisk and Lydia Whitaker both of Cheshire	m June	16, 179[illegible]
Isaac Hathaway of Adams and Hannah Fuller, of Cheshire	m Aug	20, 179[illegible]
Peckham Barker and Sarah Carpenter, both of Cheshire	m Dec	12, 179[illegible]
Aberdeen Smith and Nancy Mixture " " "	m Jan	12, 1794
Joseph Tibbets and Sarah Merril " " "	m Mar	2, 1794

Above five by Elder Peter Werden of Cheshire

James Green and Hope Short both of Lanesborough	m Apl	8, 179[illegible]
Lyman Warren and Mercy Whipple both of Lanesborough	m May	29, 1792
John Barker and Betsey Leland " " "	m Oct	17, 179[illegible]
John Mason and Phebe Starkweather " " "	m Nov	19, 1792
Isaac Williams and Sally Westcott " " "	m Dec	22, 179[illegible]
William Card and Eliza Brundage " " "	m Jan	13, 179[illegible]
James Grinman of Stephentown and Lois Mason of Cheshire	m Nov	14, 179[illegible]
Solomon Powel of Lanesboro, and Ruth Miller of Cheshire	m Dec	5, 179[illegible]
Isaac Burden of Cheshire and Susannah Rice of New Ashford	m	1794
Ziba Newland, and Lucy Henry of New Ashford	m Mar	2, 1794

Above ten by Elder John Leland of Cheshire

Gilbert Hathaway and Vashti Seymour both of Bullock's Grant	m Apl	6, 1794

Above by Rev. Nathan Haskins Bullock's Grant

Elisha Kingsley and Hannah Anthony both of Adams	m June	24, 1792
William Stead and Susannah Cole " " "	m Aug	16, 179[illegible]
Jere Smith Jr and Rachel Hathaway " " "	m Nov	1, 1792
Isaac Jones and Hannah Henry, both of New Ashford	m Jan	7, 179[illegible]
Thomas Bazil Wills of Varnum Town and Elisa Tibbets of Windsor	m Feb	[illegible], 179[illegible]
Samuel Bowen and Mercy Stowers, both of Adams	m Apl	25, 179[illegible]
Joseph Goodnow, of Pownal and Filey Fullar of Adams	m May	13, 179[illegible]
Benajah Alger and Mary Reynolds, both of Adams	m July	18, 179[illegible]
Laban Jencks and Prudence White, both of Cheshire	m Sept	22, 179[illegible]
Charles Briggs and Priscilla Aldridge both of Adams	m Sep	29, 179[illegible]
Jabez Safford of Windsor and Azubah Hickson of Cheshire	m Sep	29, 179[illegible]
James Mason and Hopy Smith both of Adams	m Oct	20, 179[illegible]
Joshua Wells of Cheshire and Casandra Callam of Adams	m Dec	15, 179[illegible]
Robert Nesbit Jr and Rachel Reed both of Adams	m Dec	23, 179[illegible]
James Fullar and Eliza Alesworth " " "	m Jan	[illegible], 1794
Ephraim Whipple and Sarah Mixture " " "	m Jan	26, 1794
John Brown, of Adams and Phebe Brayton, of Cheshire	m Jan	30, 1794

John Scott, of Cheshire and Susannah Chapin of Adams m Feb 2, 1794
Luther Hill and Mercy Clark, both of Adams m Feb 13 "
Reuben Hinman and Daisy Phittiplace of Adams m Feb 27, "
Samuel Jencks and Lurana Blew (?) " " m Mar 30 "

Above twenty are from James Barker, J.P.

Ezra Barker and Sally B. Witt, both of Lanesboro m Mar 17, 1793
Samuel Ingalls and Anne Wheeler " " " m Nov 30 "
Welcom Eddy and Roby Bennett both of Cheshire m " " "
Gott Witt and Betsey Lane " " " m Feb 18, 1794

Above four by Rev. Nathan Mason of Cheshire

West Stockbridge marriages

Jonathan Niles and Sybil Johnson
John Paterson and Sophia Briggs

Above two by Oliver Ayer in year ending Apl 1, 1794

Egremont

Dr. Amasa Buckman and Mrs Anna Kamer m Apl 12, 1793
Mr. Ebenr Smith and Mrs Cloe Kellogg m Aug 8 "
Mr. Aaron Gale and Mrs Achsah Race m Oct 13 "
Mr Jacob Southwith (?) and Mrs Sylva Kamer m Oct 14 "
Mr Arba Doolittle and Mrs Prudence Stephenson m Apl 27, 1794

Above five by Rev. Eliphalet Stiles of Egremont

Tyringham

Manassa Fairbanks and Octave Taylor m
Elijah Hall and Elizabeth Abbott
Sam'l Barber 3rd and Widow Eunice Bradley
Thomas Canfield and Martha Underwood
Samuel Tompson Jr and Jenima Chapin

Above five m by Rev Joseph Avery "in past year" to May 28,1794

Samuel Burm and Isabel Brann
Reuben Webb and Polly Perkins
George Brown and Jerusha Markham
Landowick Gardner and Christian Garfield

Above four m by Giles Jackson Esq between Jan 1, 1793 and Apl 30, 1794

Tyringham

Samuel Hulet and Susannah Wadsworth
Thomas James and Prudence Heath

Reuben Davis and Polly Abbott
John Morey and Jemina Hurd
Reuben Phillips and Zillah Kimball
Rev. Jona Judd and Widow Ruth Bidwell
Lawrence Fosdick and Wealthy Warren
Timothy Alden and Lois Willcox
James Davidson and Hannah Baldwin
*Jeremiah Lansing and *Sarah Hanley
Rodman Clark and *Huldah Lansing
Stephen Markham and Dolly Joslen

Above ten marriages by Rev. Joseph Avery between April 1790 to April 1791

Briant Milliman and Susannah Rathburn
Ebenezer Jackson and Hannah Brewer
Barzillai Northrup and Marjory Rockwood
Joshua Stowers and Phebe Rockwood
Reuben Marsh and Lydia Rathbun
Roswell Stanton and Anna Abbott
Benjamin Howard and Betsey Howard
Abraham Milliman and Elizabeth Park
Joshua Hervey and Betsey Lewis
Simeon Culver and Anna Green
Jona Townsend and Lowis Scripture
Lemuel Tillotson and Temperance Hanley
William Jencks and Sally Cook

Above thirteen marriages by Rev. Joseph Avery between April 1791 to April 1792

Ede Mercy and Levina Culver
John Curtis and Naomi Spring
Noah Allen Jr. and Elizabeth Larned Partridge
Abraham Northrup and Widow Anna Culver
Silas Clark and Rebekah Chapman
Nathan Underwood and Dianthy Curtis
Noah Langdon Jr and Phebe Ward
George Paterson and Sylvia Tillotson
Darius Powell and Electa Hall
Allen Taylor and Polly Myre
Joel Dowd and Sally Johnson
Barnabas Hoos and Pamela Stone
Ezekiel Wadsworth and Zadoc Taylor
Jona Foot and Temperance Hawley

Above fourteen marriages by Rev. Joseph Avery from April 1792 to April 1793

* Jeremiah Leaning instead of Jeremiah Lansing. 8th line.
* Huldah Leaning instead of Huldah Lansing. 9th line.
* Sarah Holley or Hawley or Holly instead of Sarah Hanley. 9th line.

Tyringham forward

Daniel Chapman Jr and Eunice Hall
Justus Markham and Submit House
Daniel Hobbs, Junr and Sally L(?)eaming

Above three marriages by Rev. Joseph Avery, between April 1792 and April 1793

Mount Washington

Henry Ryan and Huldah Lord
Married by "Edward Evins Methodist Priest" m Nov. 30, 1794

Windsor, Mass.

Ebenezer Still and Susannah Preston	m	Oct	9, 1792
Daniel Felshon and Lydia Safford	m	Nov	1792
Jona Ball and Hildah Taft	m	"	"
Oliver Harwood and Fear Ripley	m	Jan	1793

Above four married by Joshua Beall, Justice of Peace

Nath'l Luther and Widow Lucy Hammon both of W.	m	June	27, 1792
Asa Warner of Amherst and Molly Eddy of Windsor	m	Aug	8, 1793
James Dordge & Cynthia Preston both of Windsor	m	Nov	6, 1793
Zebulon Packard and Abiather Bannister both of Windsor	m	Mar	13, 1794
Ely Fuller and Eunice Dunbar both of Windsor	m	Mar	13, 1794
Oliver Town (?) and Sarah Dodge " " "	m	Apl	1, 1794

Above six marriages by Joshua Beales J.P.

West Stockbridge

John Paquin and Louisa Stevens m
Joseph Persons and Deborah Rowley
Nathaniel Ford and Catharine Rees

Above three marriages by Rev. Oliver Ayer in yr ending May 27, 1895 - 1795 (?)

John Rees and Martha Laird
Above by Thomas Lusk J.P. in year ending Apl 13, 1795

Tyringham

John Baldwin and Phebe Hurd
Varnum Gardner and Mitchell Tuttle
Isaac Cowles and Polly Perkins
Ebenezer Hall and Elizabeth McGregory
Jona Tuttle and Anna Bittle

Above five marriages by Rev. Joseph Avery year ending May 30,

Cheshire

Ebenezer Sergeant, of West Springfield and Betsey Adams, of Cheshire m May 4. 1794
Jona Lincoln, of Lanesboro and Amy Northrop of Cheshire m Dec 11, 1794

Above two marriages by Rev. John Leland

Pardon Arnold & Sally Carpenter, both of Cheshire m May 4, 1794

Above married by Rev. Peter Werden

Curtis King and Cynthia Hillard both of Cheshire m Jan 8, 1795

Above married by Rev. Peter Werden

Seth Sherman and Anna Wilber both of Bullock's Grant m Sep 11, 1794

Above married by Rev. Nathan Hoskins of Bullock's Grant

Jacob Kennedy and Urania Miner both of Cheshire m Sep 25, 1794
Benjamin Cooper and Jerusha Bucklin both of Adams m Nov 13, 1794
John Russell and Cynthia Brown " " " m Dec 25, 1794
Abijah Willington and Sarah Matthewson, both of Cheshire m Jan 25, 1795
Howland Kimball and Hannah Brown, both of Cheshire m Mar 5, 1795
Asa Southwick and Elizabeth Sherman both of Adams m Apl 2, 1795

Above six marriages by Jona Remmington, Esq.

Waterman Manchester and Lydia Dailey both of Adams m June 11 ,1794
Elisha Pettibone and Elizabeth Blakesley, both of Lanesboro m July 21, 1794
Nathan Stoddard and Sibbell Cole, both of Cheshire m Nov 11, 1794
Smith Grosvenor and Betsey Burden " " Cheshire m Jan 8, 1795
Wm Hathaway, of Bullock's Grant and Anna Barker of Cheshire m Feb 8, 1795
David Willington and Phebe Tibbits, both of Cheshire m Feb 22, 1795
Selah Root and Eunice Russell both of Cheshire m Mar 15, 1795

Above seven marriages by James Barber Esq.

Dalton

Samuel Brown of Chesterfield and Olive Brown of Dalton m Dec 6, 1787
Jacob Chamberlain and Dolly Cleveland both of Dalton m Nov. 30,1788

Dalton - Continued

Caleb Goff and Lydia Skinner both of Dalton	m	Mar 6, 1789
Thad' Hulbert, lately of Pittsfield now res in Dalton and Mahittable Gallop of Dalton	m	Mar 22, 1789
Jesse Saxton of Pittsfield and Anna Condell (alias Congdon) late of Washington & late res. in Pittsfield	m	Apl 9, 1789
Mr. Nath Hill and Miss Mercy Goodrich both of Dalton	m	June 27, 1790
Dr. John Wright and Sally Cady both of Dalton	m	Aug 22, 1790
Abner Mason of Lanesboro and Priscilla Gallup of Dalton	m	Oct 3,1790
Joel Bradley and Lucy Dewey both of Lanesboro	m	Nov 24, 1790
Jared Foot, Jr and Lucinda Jennings both of Dalton	m	Nov 25, 1790
Amos Spafford and Spedee Lawrence both of Dalton	m	Dec 1, 1791
Azariah Haskins of Pittsfield and Patty Merriman of Dalton	m	Feb 9, 1792
Levi Day of Freehold, N.Y. and Miss Abiah Chamberlain of Dalton	m	Feb 23, 1792
Samuel Baldwin Junr of Windsor and Miss Lois Chamberlain of Dalton	m	" " "
Mr. Simeon Read of Windsor & Miss Thankful Hovey of Dalton	m	Mar 8, 1792
Mr. Solomon Bacon and Miss Rebeckah Gallup both of Dalton	m	Apl 15, 1792
Mr. Samuel Armstrong and Miss Grace Brown both of Dalton	m	Oct 25, 1792
Mr. Dan Chamberlain of Dalton and Miss Rhoda Chamberlain of Pittsfield	m	July 10, 1794
Mr. Reuben Bill & Miss Rhoda Cheesman both of Dalton	m	Sep 2, 1794
Mr. Elijah Jones of Stephentown, N.Y. and Miss Sybil Newell of Dalton	m	Dec 29, 1794

_____Above marriages by William Williams, J.P.

Tyringham

Isaac Dowd of New Haven, Vt. and Polly Johnson of Tyringham	m	

_____Above marriage by Giles Jackson Esq in year ending June 4,1795

Following are on separete sheets of paper in Mr. Taft's writing.

Partridgefield

Peter Stanton (?) and Lucy Loomis	m	Nov 12, 1786
Jedediah Ross of Dalton and Phebe Hibbard of Partridgefield	m	Dec 24, 1793

Windsor

Abiathen Chafey and Miriam Clark both of Windsor	m	Jan	16, 1797
Aaron Cleveland and Widow Lydia Wright both of Dalton	m	Oct	27, 1795

Above two marriages by Joshua Beals J.P.

Miscellaneous

William Cady of the Equivalent and Margaret Read of Windsor	m	Apl	11, 1781
George Wales and Mrs Irena Powell, both of Lanesboro	m	May	9, 1781
Charles Thrasher and Susanna Higgins both of New Ashford	m	Sep	20, 1781
Nehemiah Richardson and Deliverance Worden both of Adams	m	Nov	25, 1781
Samuel Baker and Huldah Green of Lanesboro	m	Apr	4, 1782
David Stafford of Adams and Sarah Baker of Lanesboro	m	Apr	4, 1782
Samuel Ingraham and Rosanna Staples of Adams	m	Dec	30, 1788
Doctor Phillips of Windsor and Lucy Ludden	m	Feb	16, 1786
Ichabod Shearlock and Anna Walsh both of Lanesborough	m	Oct	30, 1785
Theopholis Grovenor of Windsor and Bathsheba Thornton of Lanesboro	m	Oct	28, 1784
Ebenezer Smith and Ann Thornton at Lanesboro		Nov	11, 1784
Benjamin Stafford and Lydia Lockwood both of Adams	m at Adams	Nov	25, 1784
Lemuel Durfee of Cambridge and Prudence Hathaway of Adams	m	Aug	29, 1784
John Green of Lanesborough and Sarah Straight of Windsor		Oct	9, 1782
Stephen Westcott of Lanesborough and Anstress Green of Windsor	m	Oct.	17, 1782
Simon Brown and Elizabeth Topliff both of Windsor	m	Oct	17, 1782
Levi Cole and Anna Camp of Adams	m	Dec	23, 1782
Thomas Pearse and Molly Frey, both of Adams		Feb	6, 1783
Nathan Westcott and Ezibell Greene (?) both of Adams	m	Mar	26, 1783
William Irenner (?) and Asenath Jencks of Adams	m	July	27, 1783
James Wheeler and Molly Phillips both of Windsor	m	Aug	13, 1790
Asa Kent and Elizabeth Miller both of Lanesboro	m	Mar	21, 1790
Benjamin Bliss and Amy Bowen both of Windsor	m	Apl	22, 1790

By James Barker J.P. (Perhaps all of foregoing 23 R.H.C.)

Hancock

Griffin Reynolds son to James Reynolds and Marthy Gardner, dau to Nathaniel Gardner	m	Sep	22, 1793
Willard Smith, son to Wm. Smith, of Hancock and Amy Gardner, dau to Palmer Gardner	m	Dec	26, 1795

Hancock - Continued

Isaac Hadsell, son to Widow Hadsell and Isabel Eldred, son to Thomas Eldred both of Hancock	m	Aug	7,1794
Josiah Perry and Rebecca Church, both of Hancock	m	Dec	4, 1794
Ward King and Sarah Walker both of Hancock	m	Feb	26, 1795
Elisha Becket of Stephentown and Mary Walker of Hancock	m	Feb	26, 1795

_____Above six marriages by Noah Ely, J.P.

Stephen Potter of Cheshire and Esther Harwood of Windsor	m	Oct	27, 1794
John Banister and Sonyah Davis both of Windsor	m	Nov	6, 1794
Nathan Andrews and Polly Banister " " "	m	Apl	2, 1795
Simeon Numan and Betsey Cole " " "	m	Apl	5, 1795

_____Above four marriages by Joshua Bealls, J.P.

Amos Bowen and Ruth Smith both of Windsor pub.	Sep	9, 1798
Timothy Smith and Elizabeth Miner both of Windsor pub.	Oct	27, 1801
Ebenezer Blanchard of Windsor and Abigail Gillet of Savoy pub.	July	13, 1801
William Morse and Olive Converse both of Windsor pub.	Feb	4, 1802
Jephthah Turner of Cummington and Hannah Beals of Windsor pub	Nov	18, 1802

Above five signed Denison Robinson Town Clerk

Jephthah Turner of Cummington and Mrs Hannah Beals of Windsor pub	Nov	15, 1802

Signed by Abel Packard Jr. Town Clerk

Mr. Aaron Cleveland and the Widow Lydia Wright, both of this town pub	Oct	27, 1795

Signed by William Williams Town Clk of Dalton

Above seven are certificates of publication of intentions of marriage found among papers of Joshua Beals Esq. but no marriage record.

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PITTSFIELD TAX LIST 1795 OK 380

The following Bill contains State Tax number twelve made in pursuance of a warrant from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth dated July 1st 1795 for the sum of 77 Dollars & 72 cents which sum is raised by assessing

437 Polls (at 35 cents each)	153.30
14482 D at 4 cents on a dollar	595.28
	748.580
gained by fractions in making	2
	748.582

& we have committed the tax bill copied herefrom to William Hollister collection of the town of Pittsfield to collect of which sum he is to pay to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth 717.72
& to the treasurer of the town 30.862
748.582

given him the account & we have certified accordingly.

Pittsfield December 14th 1795.
J. C. Williams)
Daniel Hubbard) Assessors
Calvin Waldo)

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East End Page 1	Polls	Real Estate (Value)	
Names		Dolls	Cents
Allen Joseph	1	15	
" Jonathan	1	9	
Brooks Reuben	1	9	84
Briggs John V.	1		
Brattle Wm	1	63	53
Brattle James	1	89	13
Barber Matthew	3	47	90
Bush David	1	70	23
Bush David Jr	1	99	94
Bush Eli	1	35	92
Barnard Richard	1	2	94
Blanchard Isaac	1		
Bissell Ozias	1	7	80
Blackman Dan	1	53	38

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dolls	Real Estate Cents
	Brown John	1		48
	Bingham Sep	1	2	28
	Burgess Joseph	1	20	
	Babcock James Junr	1	15	36
		20	543	79
P. 3	Barret Jonathan	2	7	30
	Barret Solomon	1		
	Baxter Wm Junr	1	1	80
	Brattle John	1	7	36
	Ball Benjamin	1		
	Bough Simeon	1		
	Cheney Silas	1		
	Campbell David	1	61	38
	Clark Ephraim	1	3	60
	Clary Cornelius	1		
	Childs Timothy	1	82	88
	Crowfoot Simeon	2	54	82
	Crowfoot Jared	1		
	Chamberlin John	1	23	24
	Chamberlin Elisha	1	3	54
	Cornish Amasa	1		
	Charley - Frenchman	1		60
		19	246	52
P. 4	Clark Thomas	1	40	68
	Catlin Dennis	1		
	Childs Jonathan	1		
	Childs & Jenne		9	
	Day Nehemiah	1		
	Day Ezra	1		
	Dickinson Oliver	1	92	38
	Durfee John Junr	1		
	Danforth Joshua	1	48	40
	Deming Noadiah	1	17	88
	Durfee John	1	3	45
	Ensign Jacob	1	69	40
	Ensign Jacob Junr	1	49	84

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dolls	Real Estate Cents
	Ensign Elijah	1	44	32
	Earl Anthony	1		
	Ellis John	1	35	08
		15	410	43
P. 5	Ellis Jonathan	1	6	72
	Ellis John Junr	1	9	40
	Ellis Warren	1	15	48
	Edwards Caleb	1	1	20
	Fairfield John	1	44	80
	Fairfield Nath'l	2	70	80
	Ford John	1	3	
	Farr's Heirs	1	8	04
	Fairfield Joseph	2	52	30
	Fairfield Enoch	1	42	25
	Fairfield Joseph Junr		15	55
	Fanny Orrimill	1	6	72
	Fuller Asa	1	6	42
	Fuller David	1		30
	Fuller & Wm & J Brattle		23	42
	Griswold Sam'l	1		
	Gold Thos & Benj. Ball		41	64
	Gifford Eliab	1	9	90
	Grant Asa	1		
	Goodrich Josiah	1	110	64
		19	468	58
P. 6	Griswold Simeon	2	60	34
	Gunn Gideon	2	31	54
	Gold Thomas	1	81	21
	Gunn Widow		17	92
	Goodrich Charles	1	165	86
	Graves Perez	1	9	
	Graves Moses	1		
	Hunt Luther	2	1	20
	Hammond James	1		
	Hammond & Williams		53	32
	Hanchet Simeon	1		

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dolls	Real Estate Cents
	Herrick Jason	1		
	Hubby David	2	48	50
	Hubby Hardy	1	6	66
	Herrick Zebulon	1	40	14
	Hubbard Zadock Junr	1	14	66
	Hollister William	1	29	52
	Hale Joseph	1	3	42
	Hanmer Alanson	1		
	Henry William	2	4	50
		23	567	79
P. 7	Hubbard Nathan	1	5	66
	Hitchcock Eli	1		
	Hinman William	1		
	Hayes William	1		
	Ingersoll Jared	1	72	05
	Jewett Stephen	1	21	06
	Johnson Rufus	1		
	Johnson Isaac	1	23	90
	Jenne Gilbert	1		
	Kent Benjamin	1	48	08
	Keeler Benjamin	3	68	98
	Keeler Elias	1		
	Kennedy Andrew	1	12	96
	Lyman Thomas	1	8	04
	Lee Jonathan	1	3	
	Leach Ebenezer	1		
	Laurence Josiah	1	15	58
	Little Woodbridge	2	100	
	Larned Simeon	1	33	27
	Larned Darius	1	30	39
		23	442	97
P. 8	Lankton Math Rice	1	4	56
	Langdon John	1	1	26
	Lathrop Uriah	1	88	18
	Lankton Seth	1	15	69
	Langdon William	1		

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dolls	Real Estate Cents
	Merrett Ebenezer	1		
	Mead Stephen			
	Millard Jason	1		42
	Murray Elijah	2	20	70
	Millard Matthew	2	63	96
	Moseley Josiah	1	42	87
	Merrills Daniel	1	67	84
	Merrills Hosea	1	41	70
	Merry Samuel	1	8	66
	Merrills Wid. Mary			
	Merrills Ezekiel	1	29	45
	Mitchell Andrew	1		
	Mellen William	2	11	88
	Mead Stephen Junr	1	7	86
	Mead Ephraim	1	10	50
	Merry Widow Sarah			
		21	415	53
P. 9	Noble Aaron	1	2	88
	Negro - Brum Titus	1		
	Negro - Crum	1		
	Negro - Kellis (?) or Joel	1	4	05
	Negro - Jack Hezel's heirs		5	68
	Negro - Kellis (?) Thomas	1		
	Negro - Hazel Hazel	1	3	36
	Osborne Richard	2		
	Patridge William	1	74	02
	Patridge John	1	8	28
	Parker Linus	1	38	84
	Potter Stephen	1		
	Ripley Perez	2	9	70
	Root Ezekiel	3	71	67
	Root Eli	1	88	32
	Root Rossell	1	51	58
	Root Abner	1	33	76
	Rathbun Doctor	1		
	Snow John	1	28	21

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dolls	Real Estate Cents
	Spaulding Cort	1		
	Smith Matthias	1		
		24	420	35
P. 10	Stoddard Eunice		91	90
	Stoddard John	1	21	
	Strong John	1		
	Strong Ashbel	2	165	32
	Simmonds Gideon	1		
	Sacket Erastus	3	89	90
	Sacket Erastus Junr	1	95	36
	Sexton Jesse	1		
	Sikes Stephen	1	18	80
	Stanford Oliver	1		
	Sacket Joseph	1		
	Silva Thomas	2	26	34
	Smith Elijah	1	1	02
	Shepherd Jere	2	11	76
	Silva Sanford	1		
	Sacket Richard	3	10	50
	Sturtevant Friend	1		
	Strong Jonathan	1		
	Shearer Joseph	1	123	24
	Stephens William	1		
		26	655	14
P. 11	Torry Nath'l	1		
	Torry David	1	35	82
	Wendell Oliver		32	58
	Walker Isaac	1	32	58
	Whitney Asa	2	53	30
	Whitney Joshua	2	25	98
	Wood Abel	1		
	Walround Jabez	2	1	02
	Williams Hannah			
	White Abigail	1	113	68
	Wellar Daniel	1	136	12
	Whitneys & Kelsey		54	
	Warren Seth	1	15	96

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dolls	Real Estate Cents
	Wadsworth Manna	1	40	44
	Weller Justus	2	11	24
	Weston Jonathan	1	53	42
	Williams John C	2	65	22
	Ward Isaac	1	78	70
	Ward Josiah	1	61	
		21	811	06
P. 12	Ward Jacob	1	94	14
	Williams Eleazer	1		
	Weller William	1	51	66
	Waldo Calvin	1	74	90
	Weller Daniel Junr	2	39	
	Weller Enoch	1	24	22
	Whitney Noah	1		
	Wakeman Seth	1		
	Warren Daniel	1		
	Withrell Edw.	1		
	Warfield Aaron	1		
	Walround Michael	1		
	Root John	1	10	02
	Blossom Zenas	1		
	Bough & Elij. Ensign		5	20
		15	299	14
	Kittredge William	1	40	08
		16	339	22

Add for military tax

Elijah Hill
Ensign Hill
Cooley
Train

	Names	Polls	Real Estate	
	Page 1	Number	Dolls	Cents
P. 13	Allen Rufus	2	125	10
	Ashley Baird	1	41	47
	Ashley Baird Junr	1	28	08
	Blackman Sam'l Junr	1	23	32
	Blossom Benjamin	1		
	Blossom Zaccheus	1		
	Baker Williams	1	24	66
	Baker Aaron	2	45	90
	Blackmer David	1	4	80
	Baker Joshua	1		
	Bennet George	1		
	Bagg Phinehas	1	49	11
	Bagg Martin	2	41	54
	Bishop Charles	1	17	69
	Burt Oliver	1	27	60
	Burt Thomas	1	24	77
	Burt Ebenezer	1	25	90
	Butler Joseph	2	57	56
	Butler Josiah	2	48	74
	Berton Roll (?)	1		
		26	586	24
	Page 2			
P. 14	Bagg Elijah	2	29	11
	Butler George	1	7	80
	Bryant John	1	12	36
	Beckwith Reynold	2		
	Brown C. Abraham	1	13	73
	Bacon Asa	1	53	94
	Baker John	1	43	82
	Blackman Sam'l	1	2	35
	Babcock Joseph	1		
	Cogswell Luther	1	8	32
	Cogswell Benj.	1		
	Cook Charles	1		
	Chapman Alcowt	1	10	26
	Churchill John 2nd		25	23

Names	Polls No	Real Estate Dols	Cents
Crandall Ezekiel	1	17	46
Catlin Jonathan	1	36	54
Colt James D	2	210	78
Colt James D Junr	2	51	75
Cottle Peter	1		
Clark Ichabod	1	10	66
	23	534	11

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Churchill John	1	35	32
Cadwell Timothy	3	42	41
Cadwell Dan	2	79	14
Cadwell Elias	1	12	87
Cadwell Dan Junr	1		
Crandall Ezek'l Junr	1		
Churchill Lemuel	1		
Chapman Daniel	2	30	22
Clark Benjamin	1		
Dilleno Anna	1	17	04
Davis James	1	9	12
Dickinson John	1	6	48
Dickinson Joel	1	38	28
Daniels Moses	1		
Edgarton Ebenezer	1		
Ellithorpe Ichabod	1		
Easton Joseph	1		
Fowler Stephen	3	111	04
Francis William	2	70	32
Francis Robert	1	36	64
Francis Josiah	2	34	76
Francis John	2	55	64
	31	579	28

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Francis Josiah Junr	1	11	77
Francis Eldad	1		
Fulton John	1		
Forbes Alexander	2		

Names	Polls No	Real Estate Dolls	Cents
Hubbard James Junr	1	15	96
Goodrich Oren	1		
Goodrich David	1	34	12
Goodrich Butler	3	35	66
Hooper Zalmunna	1		
Hoit Starr Jonath'n	1	15	60
Hickok Aaron	1	35	
Herrick Zeben'n Junr	1	20	38
Hubbard Dan'l	2	143	60
Hubbard James	1	66	78
Harris Josiah	1		
Hutchinson Paul	1	15	16
Hurlburt Timothy	1	37	52
Holden Eben'r Mitchel	1		
Hickok Ichabod	1	24	60
Jewett Ezekiel	1	12	84
	24	468	99

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Jeffords John	1	9	40
Jones Seth	1	53	60
Jeffords Amasa	1		
King Joseph	1		
King Paul	1	35	88
King Oren	1	18	36
Kingsley Jonathan	1	5	16
Kattilee Jonathan	1		
Lindsey David	2	58	92
Mrs Fairfield's land) to David Lindsey)		3	84
Loomis Jabez	2	57	34
Loomis Ebenezer	1		
Loomis Jonathan	1	16	52
Longworthy Andrew		2	22
Longworthy Willard	1		
Longworthy Simon	1		
Luce Benjamin	1	41	94
Luce Hezekiah	2	34	84

	Names	Polls No	Real Estate Dols	Cents
	Luce David	1		
	Luce Cornelius	1		
	Luce Benj. & David		58	32
		21	396	34
P. 18	Page 6			
	Miller Timothy	1		
	Merwin Moses	1		
	Mott Lyman	1	4	88
	Merriam Robert	1		
	Mead Hezekiah	1		
	Nanormore Elias	1		
	Noble Pomroy	1		
	Noble David		40	80
	Noble Ezekiel	1	7	46
	Noble Daniel	1		
	Negro - Grant Titus	1		
	Negro - Hartford Sam'l	1	10	90
	Negro - Peter Roberts	1		
	Negro - Cato Freeman	1	15	36
	Negro - Sampson	1		
	Negro - Aiskinn Christ.	1		
	Nozard Isaac	1		
	Negro - J. Sharper	1		
	Dean Asa	17	79	40
P. 19	Page 7			
	Robbins William	1		
	Phelps Joseph	1		
	Phelps Plinn	1		
	Phelps Benjamin	1	52	54
	Phelps John	1	31	70
	Parsons David	1	53	64
	Parsons, Daniels & Utley		37	74
	Phelps Luther			
	Root Oliver	3	95	18
	Robbins Joshua	3	88	28
	Root Azariah	1	43	72

	Names	Polls	Real Estate Dols	Real Estate Cents
	Robbins Nath'l's Heirs	2	165	22
	Remington John	1	38	62
	Remington John Junr	1	19	22
	Root Samuel	1	15	30
	Rathbun Saxton	1		
	Howard Henry	19	641	16
P. 20	Page 8			
	Rathbun Benjamin	1		
	Rathbun James	1		
	Randow John George	1	10	20
	Robbins Sylvester	1	29	42
	Robbins Jaamam	1	23	81
	Robbins Asher	1		
	Barber Ethan on highway tax only			
	Stiles Zebadiah	1	39	
	Smith Jesse	1	8	32
	Seymour John	2	16	96
	Southwick Moses	1	4	20
	Stevens Joel	2	88	90
	Strong King	2	141	92
	Sacket Daniel	1	93	12
	Sacket Lemuel	1	39	44
	Snow Ezra	1		
	Taylor Thomas	1		
	Taylor James	2	38	82
	Tracy Ezra	2	44	14
		23	578	25
P. 21	Page 9			
	Tracy Seth	1	66	58
	Tracy Elam	1	29	76
	Tracy Edmund	1	45	64
	Robbins Josh & Negro Sampson Will		26	62
	Utley	1	187	96
	Van Schaack Henry	1	74	58
	Wadhams Caleb	1		

Names	Polls	Real Estate Dols	Cents
Wright John	2	60	24
Wright Titus	1	39	48
Williams Oswald	1	62	20
West Samuel	1	50	10
Wright Josiah	1	4	02
West Frederick	1		96
Welch Ephraim	2	78	51
Williams Wm ?	1		
Wheeler Valentine	1	5	40
Cone Beriah	1		
Deming John	4	65	31
	22	797	36

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Stanton Robert	1	16	66
Negro - Abel Paine	1		
Ward John	1	50	08
West Ichabod	1		
Warren Ephraim	1		
Ward John & Beriah Cone		24	30
Noble Philander	1	3	
	6	94	04

Kelsey John - Highway

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West End - Page 11

	Unimproved Estate Acres			Improved Estate
Goodrich Daniel	38	267		852.
Cogswell Calvin				178.50
Plummer Francis	50	325		676.
Egleston Azariah	58½	380		
Burt Henry				39.
Lyman of Richmond	5	52	50	

Highway tax John Patridge 8.28

Residents

Maynard
Thos Wood
Culver Henry
John Brown (or Mason)

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Names	Unimproved Real Estate	Improved Real Estate
East End		
Non Residents	Acres	
Wm Williams	37	
Wheeler Simeon	44	
Robinson Widow	35	
Clark Levi	40	
Squire Ebenezer	12	
Durwin Thos	58	
Lamfier Phinehas	11	
Powell (?) Thos		
Bagg Aaron	26	
Hubbel Walcot	25	
Bagg Joseph	98	
Durwin Ephrm	55	
Wright Eli	15	
Smith Jona	45	
Foote Jared		
Porter Abra'm	15½	
Lankton John Junr	44	
Buck Asahel	10	
Powell John	20	

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Oliver Wendell	372	
Ann Penhallow &)	528	
Susanna Wendell)		
Mary A Phillips	100	
King Wm Esq	50	
Katharine Wendell	115	
Mellen & Gannet	115	
Stoddard Sol'o	61	

Note. The foregoing contains all the names included in a tax list of 1795, contained in a book with a newspaper cover about 7 x 8 inches which belongs to the Atheneum, and they have been copied with care, and I have included a few items of taxable property.

Rollin H. Cooke

Pittsfield, Mass. March 21, 1904

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Occupiants or Possessors

Allen Thomas
Ashley Daniel
Allen Horace
" Rufus
" Thomas & Jona
Butler Joseph
" Josiah
Barker Ethan
Bagg Elijah
Baker John
Butler Joseph Jr
Brown James
Bush David
Barwood Richard
Bacon Asa
Brattle William
Barber Matthew
Brattle James
Burt Oliver
" Thomas
" Ebenezer
Baker Aaron
Burges Joseph
Barrett Solomon
" Jonathan
" " Jr.
" David
Bancroft Joel
Babcock James
Bush David Jr.
Burdick Francis
Blackman Daniel
Brattle John
Butler George
Bagg Martin
" " Jr.
Bryant John

Brooks Reuben
Barton Robert
Brown Abraham C
Ingersoll Jared
Torrey David
Bagg Joseph
" Aaron
Bishop Charles
Childs Timothy
Russell Micah
Crowfoot Simeon
Colt James D
Churchill John 1st
" John 2nd
Chapman David
Clark Ephraim
Campbell Jared
Chamberlin Elisha
" John
Crandall Ezekiel
Taylor Nathan
Saunders Daniel
Cadwell Daniel
" Elias
" Timothy
" Pelatiah
Clark Ichabod
Chapman Olcott
Cogswell Benj.
Crowfoot Jared
Colt Wm
Culver Henry
Clark Thomas
Colt John & Jabez
" James D Jr
Cady Rufus
" Wm W.

Cady Chester
Chamberlin Eliphalet
" Joseph
" Benj.
" " 2nd
" Martin
" Jacob
" Ephraim
" John Jr
" Asa
Clark Solomon
" John Cook
Cleveland Jedediah
" Wm
" Aaron
" Asahel
" Abel Coye
Cole Justin
Curtis Elijah
" " Jr.
" John
" Epaphraz
" Ebenezer
" Elisha
Durwin Abner
Dickinson John
Deming John
Dickinson Oliver P.
Davis James
Danforth Joshua
Durwin Thomas
" Ephraim
" Thomas & Squires
Day Daniel
" Amasa
" Charles
Lathrop John

Ensign Elijah
" Jacob
" Polly
Ellis John
" Warren
Ely Alexander
Ells John
Francis Josiah
" John
Fowler Stephen
Fanning Orrimel
Fairfield Nathaniel
" " Jr.
" John
Fuller Asa
Farr Joseph
Fairfield Joseph Jr.
" Joseph
" Enoch
Fitch Dyer
Francis Luke
" Eldad
" Josiah Jr.
" William
" Robert
Finney David
Goodale Isaac
Goodrich Orrin
" David
" Josiah
Gifford Elias
Griswold Simeon
Gunn Gideon
Gold Thomas
Ball Jonas
Goodrich Charles
Edgerton Ebenezer
Graves & Root

Goodrich Butler
" Daniel
Hubbard James
" " Jr.
" Daniel's Heirs
Hickok Aaron
Hutchinson Paul
Hurlbert Timothy
Hickok Ichabod
Hubby Tertullus
Hearick Zebulon
Howland Joseph
Hibbard Nathan
Hollister Wm
Varnum James
Hubbel Wolcott
" Hickock
Hubbard Zadock
Jewett Stephen
James Seth
Johnson Isaac
Jeffords Amasa
" John
Jennings Cordial
Smith Samuel
King Paul
" " Jr.
Kittredge Wm
Keeler Benj
" Ebenezer
Kent Benj.
Kingsley Jona
Kennedy Andrew
Keeler Elias
(Root Azariah,
(guar of
(Loomis Eleazer
Lindsey Hannah & heirs
" David.

Loomis Jonathan
Luce Benjamin
" Hezekiah
Lee Jonathan
Laurence Josiah
Little Woodbridge
Strong Jonathan
Larned Simon
Langdon Lewis
Lathrop Uriah
Lanphere Phineas
Gardner Wm
Lawrence Thomas
" David
" Jonathan
" Daniel
" Josiah
Maynard Eli & Ezra
Montague Seth
Mott Lyman
Mead Ephraim
Millard Matthew
Merry Samuel
Moseley Josiah
Merrill Daniel
" Ezekiel
" Hosea
Mellen Wm
Noble Aaron
Hartford - Negro
Catx - "
Osborn Richard
Phelps Benj
" Luther
Pierson David
Plummer Edward
Pennyman Elias
Partridge Wm

Parker Livias ?
Porter Abraham
Powell Thomas
Plummer Francis
Robbins James
Root Samuel
" William
" Aaron
Robbins William
Root Oliver
" Eli
" Josiah
" Rossel
" Azariah
" Ezekiel
" Daniel
Ripley Perez
Robbins Elizabeth
Dickinson Oliver P.
Robbins Miriam
" Oliver)
guar to)
" Betsey)
" Honor)
" Elijah)
" Richard)
" Marcus
Remington John
" John Jr
Rathbun Valentine
" Saxton &
Ta ? R.H.C.
Rands John George
Robbins Silvester)
guar to)
" Luna)
" Damas)

Francis Robert
Fairfield Joseph
Richmond Gideon
Stocking Thomas
Strong Noble
Stiles Zebadiah
Seymour John
Stevens Joel
Strong King
Sackett Daniel
" Lemuel
Strong Ashbel
Stoddard John
Stanton Robert
Sacket Solomon
Johnson Rufus
Snow John
Sackett Erastus
Silvey Thomas
Shepherd Jere
Sharer Joseph
Sprague Eleazer
Lindsey Lovel
Stevens Eliphalet
& son
Sunderland Jas &
Wm
Hitchcock Oliver
Taylor James
Tracy Edward
Tufts Peter
Tompson James
Van Schaack Henry
Bagg Martin
Weston Jonathan

Ward Isaac
" Josiah
" Jacob
Weller Wm
Whitney Noah
Waters Philemon
Waddams Caleb
Wright Titus
" John
Weller Daniel
" " Jr
Maynard Jotham
Weller Enoch
West Samuel
Waldron Michael
Williams Oswald
Luce Joshua
Weller Justus
Welch Ephraim
Ward John
Kneeland John
Whitney Asa
" Joshua
White Abigail
Williams John C
Hammond James
Whitney Abijah
Wheeler Simeon
Dunton --
Perkins Eliah

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WADSWORTH LEDGER

Pittsfield

From Ledger of Manna Wadsworth & Co
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List of names of parties having accounts with dates of first and last entries. Brought forward from Book A. April 1791.
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	1	Manna Wadsworth	Pittsfield	4-27-1791	2-19-1794
	2	John Francis	"	"	
(See autograph)	3	Josiah Francis	"	"	6-29-1796
	4	Josiah Wright	"	4-29-1791	5-15-1793
	4	" "	"	4-25-1791	11-12-1794
	4	Paul Hutchinson	"	9-4-1793	6-11-1795
(See autograph)	5	Daniel Sackett	"	4-29-1791	6-19-1793
	6	James Hubbard	"	4-29-1791	12-26-1792
	7	Amos Delano	"	5-3-1791	
Autograph	8	David Lindsay	"	5-4-1791	3-19-1792
	8	" "	"	3-17-1792	
	9	Ezekiel Root	"	5-4-1791	
Autograph	10	Aron Miller	"	5-5-1791	9-19-1792
	10 & 261	" "	"	9-20-1792	
Autograph	11 & 269 & 56	Aron Noble, Blacksmith	"	5-5-1791	3-14-1793
	296 & 11	Phinehas Parker	"	1-18-1792	
Autograph	12	Stephen Fowler	"	5-5-1791	5-16-1794
	13	Abijah Wright	"	"	1-14-1794
	357 & 13	Dan Cadwell Junr	"	1-21-1792	
	401 & 14	Dan Cadwell	"	5-5-1791	
	15	Timothy Childs	"	"	6-8-1795
	16	William Williams, Esq.	Dalton	"	6-14-1794
	403 & 17	Enos Blossom	Pittsfield	"	
	18	Joel Stevens	"	5-7-1791	1-24-1794
Autograph	19	Seth Janes	"	"	12-28-1793
	19	John Hicock	"	2-1-1794	6-6-1794
	217 & 22	William Mellen	"	5-7-1791	
	337 & 20	Francis Robert Francis	"	5-7-1791	11-7-1795
	20	Isaac Ward	"	1-23-1792	11-7-1795
Autograph	355 & 21	Joseph Hale	"	5-7-1791	6-20-1792
	21	Rufus Cady	Dalton	1-26-1792	10-31-1794
	313 23	James D. Colt	Pittsfield	5-6-1791	
Autograph	24	Jonathan Woodward	"	5-9-1791	10-5-1791

	25	Jonathan Hobby	Pittsfield	5-9-1791	11-24-1793
	25	Rufus Johnson	"	2-1-1792	9-6-1794
	25	Jonathan Hubby, Senr	"	12-9-1794	7-16-1796
	26	Ebenezer Buck	Lanesborough	5-10-1791	7-1-1792
	26	Salmon Cogswell	Richmond	6-24-1794	6-30-1794
	43 & 26	Matthias Smith Sadler	Pittsfield	2-7-1792	2-11-1794
	27	William Brattle	"	5-10-1791	7-8-1796
	424 & 27	Jere Shepherd	"	4-2-1792	
	28	Nathaniel Fairfield	"	5-11-1791	5-30-1791
Autograph	28	Samuel Root	"	12-25-1793	11-22-1794
Autograph	28	Ezekiel Gomer	"	2-10-1792	12-17-1793
	324 & 29	Matthew Barber	"	5-11-1791	
	244 & 30	Jacob Ward	"	"	
	272 & 30	Enoch Weller	"	2-14-1792	
	269 & 31	Thomas Gold Esq	"	5-13-1791	
	32	Benjamin Phelps	"	"	1-14-1794
	33	Samuel West	"	"	7-4-1794
	394 & 34	Lebelon Isham	"	"	
	34	Elijah Ensign	"	2-15-1792	2-23-1792
	"	William Magee Heflin	"	1-5-1794	runaway
	"	Ludlow & Kibbe	New York		
	35	Phinehas Bagg	Pittsfield	5-13-1791	2-28-1794
	36	Ezra Hoit	Lanesborough	5-14-1791	3-16-1795
	295 & 36	Andrew Langworthy	Pittsfield	4-16-1792	
Autograph	37	Jared Ingersoll	"	5-14-1791	3-27-1792
	38	Joseph Chamberlain	"	5-16-1791	6-15-1791
	"	Alexander Wilson	" Old forge	1-1-1794	7-1-1794
	"	Partheni Dickinson	Pittsfield	7-12-1794	8-12-1795
	"	Hosea Merrill	"	2-24-1792	9-26-1795
	"	Lucy Cook	"	7-15-1794	10-29-1794
	39	Oswald Williams	"	5-16-1791	4-4-1796
	219 & 40	Simon Larned	"	"	
	"	Luke Hovey	Dalton	3-15-1792	4-28-1794
	"	Sally Smith	Pittsfield	5-13-1794	4 1796
	41	Ebenezer White	"	5-16-1791	10-29-1794
	"	James Wing	Dalton	5-4-1792	9-13-1795
	328 & 42	Thomas Taylor	Pittsfield	5-16-1791	
	"	James Brattle	"	4-11-1792	2-22-1794
	43	Valentine Rathbun	"	5-16-1791	10-29-1795
	"	Matthias Smith	See p 26 above		

	43	Joseph Burgess	Pittsfield	4-12-1792	12-12-1792
	44	Mark Whitney	"	5-19-1791	7-11-1794
Autograph	"	Nathaniel Davis	"	3-20-1792	6-3-1794
		Settlement of above is signed Nath'l Davis by Nath'l Zorobabel Davis			
	45	John Safford	Windsor	5-18-1791	11-13-1793
	"	Uriah Goodwin	Lenox	3-15-1794	5-22-1794
	296 "	Zebulon Herrick Junr		4-25-1792	
Autograph	46	George Randon	Pittsfield	5-19-1791	2-7-1792
		Settlement signed John G. Randon			
	218 &				
	46	George Randon	Pittsfield	2-26-1792	
	47	King Strong	"	5-19-1791	1-14-1796
	48	Daniel Talcott	"	5-20-1791	4-28-1794
	"	Samuel Merry	"	4-6-1792	3-24
	"	Enoch Mervin	"	1-20-1794	7-15
	49	Phinehas Pond	Lenox	5-20-1791	2-2-1792
	"	Jabez Cole	Pittsfield)	12-14-1793	3-31-1794
		Lives with Ase Whitney)			
	49	Daniel Jones	Washington	5-25-1792	4-23-1794
	260&)				
	322)				
	207&)				
	50	Joel Dickinson	Pittsfield	5-20-1791	2-15-1794
	51	Oliver Wilson	"	5-20-1791	Unsettled
	"	William Abell	")	1-20-1794	"
		Gone to Whitestown)			
	51	Jonathan Pierce	Partridgefield	7-11-1794	10-7-1796
Autograph	"	Daniel Weller Junr	Pittsfield	4-10-1792	3-20-1793
	52	Marcus Robbins	"	5-20-1791	3-26-1794
	"	Mark W. Whitney	"	7-11-1794	11-12-1794
	"	Ezekiel Dewey	"	4-18-1792	11-14-1793
	"	Jotham Keyes	"	2-17-1794	2-17-1794
	"	Mrs Lindsay	"	5-22-1794	10-19-1795
	293 &				
	53	Ephraim Mead	"	5-20-1791	
	54	Martin Bagg	"	"	5-21-1794
	55	Calvin Waldo	"	5-23-1791	6-29-1797
	"	Tony Clever -Negro	"	8-24-1795	5-17-1796
	237 &				
	55	John Hunt	"	5-10-1792	
	56	Cyprian Keyes	"	5-23-1791	6-15-1793
	261 &				
	56	Justus Weller	"	4-19-1792	
	76 &				
	57	Pomroy Noble	"	5-25-1791	6-2-1794
	125 &				
	11	Asa Fuller	"	5-10-1792	
	58	Warren Ellis	"	5-23-1791	11-7-1795
	324 &				
	59	Darius Larned	"	5-28-1791	

61	Pearsall & Pell	New York	10-1791	4-28-1793
62	Rowlett & Corp	"	5-11-1791	5-1-1795
13 & 62	David Luce	Pittsfield	12-27-1794	
63	John I. Glover	New York	3-16-1792	10-11-1794
"	John Murray	"	4-25-1796	4-25-1796
"	John Evers	"	10-16-1792	4-29-1795
64	Hay, Stevenson & Co	"	10-26-1791	4-29-1793
"	Alexander Dunlap	"	4-21-1792	7-20-1794
273 & 65	James & Gilbert Woodhull	"	6-11-1791	
66	Eunice Stoddard	Pittsfield	6-4-1791	11-11-1793
Autograph 67	William Hollister	"	6-4-1791	9-15-1792
68	Daniel Hubbard	"	6-4-1791	2-10-1795
Autograph 69	Zenas Noble	Washington	6-7-1791	1-14-1796
"	William Smith	"	4-20-1792	9-21-1793
70	Moses Steel	"	6-7-1791	Execution
"	Oliver Robbins	Pittsfield	2-11-1794	12-1-1795
"	Samuel Wiley	Dalton	8-1794	1795
303 & 70	John Remington	Pittsfield	5-12-1792	
71	Asa Goodrich	Partridgefield	1-10-1791	12-4-1795
365 & 71	Zadock Hubbard	Pittsfield	5-17-1792	
72	Azariah Ashley	Washington	6-14-1791	11-12-1792
227 & 72	William Baxter	Dalton	12-6-1793	
101 & 73	Saxton Rathbun	Pittsfield	6-16-1791	
295 & 73	John Churchill	"	5-12-1793	
Autograph 74	Samuel Dewey	"	6-20-1791	11-12-1793
"	Samuel Dewey	Dalton	12-7-1793	5-7-1794
75	Elisha Hewitt	Lenox	6-16-1791	4-20-1792
"	Asa Chamberlin	Partridgefield	12-11-1793	4-11-1796
"	Samuel George-Negro	Pittsfield - North Woods	6-25-1794	12-9-1794
"	Abraham Snow	Pittsfield	6-6-1792	9-12-1792
"	Thomas Kellis Negro	"	12-10-1793	3-11-1794
343 & 76	Silas Howard	Lanesborough Old Forge	6-20-1791	
77	John Remington Jr	Pittsfield	"	2-26-1794
"	Lucy Easton	"	8-13-1792	2-9-1795
78	Erastus Sackett Jr	"	6-21-1791	5-7-1796
79	Stephen Mead	"	"	4-16-1794
80	Daniel Weller	"		
81	John Ellis	"		
82	John Snow	"		
83	Samuel Yaw	"		

Autograph	83 & 4	Dan Foot	Pittsfield	
	85	William Richards	Partridgefield	
	"	George Babcock Jr	Pittsfield	
Autograph	"	Israel Peck	Dalton	
	86	John Phelps	Pittsfield	
	"	Joseph Fairfield	"	
	87	Aguillo Landers	"	
	"	Ebenezer Churchil	"	
	"	Rufus Buts	Partridgefield	
Autograph	88	Elijah Smith	Pittsfield	
Autograph	89	Septimius Bingham	"	
	"	John Dickinson	"	
Autograph	90	Obadiah Johnston	"	
	91	Matthias Lanckton	"	
Autograph	"	Daniel Merrills	"	
	92	Elisha Hard	"	
	"	Hutchinson Moore	"	12-4-1793 12-17-1793
	"	Philander Nobe Goldsmith	"	
	"	Linus Parker	"	
	93	Louis W. Giguel	Worthington	
	94	Benjamin Blossom	Pittsfield	
	"	Thomas Jones	"	
	95	Henry Tiler	"	
	"	Elias Cadwell	"	
	96	Dr. Asahel Wright	Windsor	7-6-1791 3-4-1796
	"	Fortune - Negro		
	"	Cornelius Luce	Pittsfield	
	97	David Perry	Richmond	
	"	Justus Stiles	Pittsfield	
	98	Jasiel Sterns	"	
	"	James Hubbard Jr	"	
	99	James Ward	"	

A loose sheet is headed "Mr. Samuel Buck in a/c with Henry & Julius Deming". At the foot of the account is this (Jan. 11, 1793 to Jan. 1, 1795). "The creditors are Henry Deming of Wethersfield in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut -- Julius Deming of Litchfield in the county of Litchfield and State of aforesaid." Also this -- "At the time the articles were delivered to Mr. Buck, the above mentioned creditors were in partnership with Manna Wadsworth of Pittsfield in Massachusetts, who is since that time deceased."

	100	John C. Williams Esq.	Pittsfield		
	101	Oliver Wendell Esq.	"		
	"	Saxton Rathbun	"		
	"	Ashbel Strong Esq.	"		
Autograph	102	Jonathan Weston	"		
	103	Mary Cowdery	"		
	"	James Babcock	Lenox	1-1792	10-1793
	"	Cordial Jemings	Dalton		
	104	George Phillips at Widow Williams	Pittsfield		
	"	Lilly Bow	"		
	"	Mabel Hurlburt			
	105	Ely Root Esq.	"		
Autograph	"	Bishop Isbell - Joiner	"		
	"	Rebeccah Baker	"		
	106	Ezekiel Bullard	Partridgefield		
	"	John Kingman	Pittsfield		
Autograph	"	Joseph Sackett	"		
	107	Thomas Skeen Negro	"		
	"	James Hard Junr	"		
	386 &108	James Easton	"		
	109	Pitt Steel	Washington	2-21-1791	10-1791
	"	Aron Hicock	Pittsfield		
	"	Frederick Bunnel-Taylor			
	110	William Jeffords	Lanesborough		
	"	Eunice Johnson	Pittsfield		
	"	Sally Hanchet	"		
	"	Abraham Blackman	Partridgefield		
	"	Alford Loomis	Pittsfield		
	111	Eli Ensign	"		
	"	Genet Ketellass	New York		
Autograph	"	Alexander Stanley	Lenox		
	"	David Goodrich	Pittsfield		
	112	Daniel Foot	Dalton		
	"	Ebenezer Leech	Pittsfield		
Autograph	113	Rufus Allen	"	7-27-1791	7-27-1792
	114	Simeon Crowfoot	"	"	"
	114	Oliver Pool lives with Jared Foot	Dalton		
	"	Ezra Weeks	Pittsfield		
	115	Seth Gates	"		

	115 &		
	116	Dan Blackman	Pittsfield
	"	Oliver Belden Jr	Lenox
	116	Amos Smith	Dalton
	"	Ruthy Wadsworth	
Autograph	117	David Torrey	Pittsfield
Autograph	"	Zebadiah Stiles	"
	118	Jonathan Ellis	"
	119	John Strong	"
Autographs	120 &		
3	119	John Taylor	Richmond (on Plummers' farm)
	"	Ezra Snow	Pittsfield
	120	Lemuel Ashley	"
Autograph	"	Sylvester Robbins	"
	121	Charles Goodrich Esq.	"
Autograph	122	Josiah Moseley	"
	123	Elijah Northrup	Lenox
Autograph	"	David Fuller	Dalton
	"	Joseph Allen	Pittsfield
	124	Shem Truman	Lenox
	"	Ebenezer Chapel	
	"	Jason (or Jamon) Robbins	Pittsfield
	125	Matthew Miller	"
	"	Asa Fuller	"
	"	Daniel Noble	"
	126	Stephen Mead Jr	"
	127	Jonathan Allen	"
	"	Thomas Bateman	Lenox
	"	Lucy Wetherley	Pittsfield Lives with Esek Merrill
	128	Ashbil Hale	"
	129	Ephraim Powell	Lanesborough
	" &		
	249	Aron Stiles	Pittsfield
	130	Julius Deming	Litchfield
	"	David Luce	Pittsfield
	"	Joseph Burgess	"
Autograph	131	George Butler	"
	132	Joseph Remmington	"
	"	Ezra Stearns	"
	"	Jemima Mitchell	"
	"	Nathan Jackson	"
	133	Gilbert Jenne	"
	"	Jesse Goodrich	Partridgefield

	134	Oliver Root	Pittsfield	
	135	David Bush Jr	"	
	136	Henry W. Schaack Esq.		8-31-1791 2-8-1795
	"	James Babcock Jr.	Dalton	
	"	Widow Lucy Loomer	Partridgefield	
	"	Benjamin Clark	Pittsfield	
	137	David Ashley	"	
	"	Edward Witherly	"	lives with John Snow
	"	Thomas Powell	Lanesborough	
	"	Colin McArthur	Pittsfield	
	138	Titus Parker	"	
	"	Susannah Smith	"	
	"	Benjamin Judd	"	
	139	Jeremiah Stevens	Hancock	
	"	Tristam Luce	Pittsfield	
	"	Thomas Malady	"	
	"	Abraham Daily	Windsor	
	"	Mink Fortune - Negro	Pittsfield	
	140	Aron Noble 1st	"	
	"	Samuel Griswold lives with Asa Whitney		
Autograph	141	Josiah Stiles	Pittsfield	
	"	Robert Barton Oil maker	"	
	142	Ozias Bissell	"	
	"	John Chamberlin	"	
	"	James Osborn	"	
	143	Rev. Thos Allen	"	
	144	William Francis	"	
Autograph	145	Jonathan Hobby Jr	"	
	146	Erastus Sackett	"	
	"	Able Freeman (Cooper)	"	
	*145	Lemuel Sackett	"	
	147	Peter Cottle	"	
	148	Rebeckah Noble	"	
	"	Asa Hall	Windsor	
	"	Zebulon Herrick Sr	Pittsfield	
	"	Adam Van Alen	Kinderhook	
	149	Timothy Catlin	Partridgefield	
	"	Nathan Burdick	Pittsfield	
	"	Olive Goodrich	"	
Autograph	"	John Barns	"	

	150	Widow Hannah Williams	Pittsfield
	151	John Ellis Jr	"
Autograph	152	David Campbell	"
	153	Warren Mack	"
	"	Dorothy Phelps	"
	"	Frederick Follet	Partridgefield
	154	Joseph Farr	Pittsfield
Autograph	"	Ichabod Elathrop	"
	155	Mary Noble	"
	"	Gideon Simmonds	"
	"	Anthony Earls	"
	156	Moses Graves	"
	"	Thomas Allen Jr	Lanesborough
Autograph	157	Roswell Root	Pittsfield
	158	Jabez Loomis	"
	"	Augustus Crandal	"
	159	Oliver Belden	Lenox
	"	John Ford	Pittsfield
	160	Jabez Whitney	Partridgefield
	"	Thomas Lyman (Goldsmith)	
	"	Samuel Fallie	Lenox
	379 & 161	Azariah or Uriah Root	Pittsfield
	162	John Wright	"
	"	Mercy Dickinson Jr	"
	"	Jeremiah Stevens	Handcock
	163	Green & Alvord	Lanesborough
	"	John Wright	Pittsfield
	"	Merrick Chamberlin	
	164	John Seymour	"
Autograph	165	James D. Colt Jr	"
	166	Joshua Waddington	New York
	"	Elijah Murray	Pittsfield
	167 & 330	Andrew Belcher	Partridgefield
	167	Charles Lamb	Pittsfield
	168	Joseph Cone	"
	169	Isaac Wood	Lenox
	"	Jonathan Strong	Pittsfield
Autograph	170	Elijah Herrick	"
	171	Jared Foot	"
	172	William Weller	"

	173	Isaac Johnston	Pittsfield
	"	Edmund Tracy	"
	174	Jonathan Lee	"
Autograph	175	Elam Tracy	"
	"	Prosper Polly	Lenox
	"	Noah Benson	Dalton
	176	John Burris	Windsor
Autograph	"	William Partridge	Pittsfield
	"	Arthur Beety	Kinderhook
	177	Nathaniel Hale	Pittsfield
Autograph	178	Allen McKee	"
Autograph	"	John Churchill 2nd	"
Autograph	179	Richard Orsborn	"
	180	Urania Root	"
	"	Joseph Alvord Senr	Lenox
	"	Jesse Goodrich	Partridgefield
	"	Oliver Dickinson	Pittsfield
	181	Joseph Fairfield Jr	"
	182	Nathianiel Robbins	"
	"	Parker Fellows	
	"	Prince Waterman - Negro	
	183	Luke Fisher	"
	"	Ezekiel Gomer	"
	"	Asahel Smith	Lanesborough
	184	Silas Phelps	Pittsfield
	"	Hezikiah Mead Joiner	"
Autograph	"	Amasa Chapman	"
	185	Simeon Griswold	"
	"	Justus Stiles	"
	186	Jabez Walden	"
	"	Widow Judia Loomis	"
	"	Samuel Wilcox	Partridgefield
	"	Luke Francis	Pittsfield
	187	Enoch Haskins	"
	"	Alpheus Jeffords	Lanesborough
	"	Keturah Rublee	"
	"	Titus Brun - Negro	Pittsfield
Autograph	188	Josiah Ward	"
	"	Jonathan Kingsly	
	189	Eliza Brown	"

	189	George Bennet	Pittsfield		
	"	Dan Foot	"		
	"	Calvin Dunham	"		
	190	Allwood Smith	"		
	"	John French	"		
	"	Uriah Iothrop	"		
	191	Elijah Bagg	"		
	"	Stephen Jewit	"		
	192	Henry Marsh	Dalton		
Autograph	"	Amos Abbott	Pittsfield		
	193	Nathan Wood	Lenox		
	"	Thomas Allen 3rd	Pittsfield		
Autograph	"	Allen Paine	Partridgefield		12-25-1795
	194	Eli Bush	Pittsfield		
Autograph	"	Thomas Silvey	"		
	195	Elias Bodwell	"		
	"	Zebediah Stiles	"		
	"	Asa Hall	Windsor		
	"	William Ensign	Dalton	1794	11-1794
	196	Jacob Ensign Jr	Pittsfield	12-23-1791	6-25-1794
	197	William Phelps	"		
	"	Uriah Betts	"		
	198	Joshua Boyington	"		
	"	Polly Webb	Dalton		
	"	Timothy Cadwell Jr	Pittsfield		
	"	Richard Church	Washington		
	199	Elijah Smith Jr	Pittsfield		
	"	Eleazer Turner	Washington		
	"	Luther Phelps	Pittsfield		
	"	William Acock	"		
Autograph	200	Richard Sackett)	")	12-30-1791	7-9-1793
	"	Richard Sackett)	Worthington)	2-11-1793	
	297 &	)	)		
	300	" ")	Pittsfield)		
	201	John Partridge	"		
	"	Hezikiah Luce	"		
Autograph	"	Constant Luce	"		
	202	Abigail Herriman	"		
	"	Bishop Isbael-Joiner	"		
Autograph	"	Samuel Merwin	"		3-23-1793
	203	Woodbridge Little Esq	"		

	203	Paul Hawks (Drover or Jail Bird)	Pittsfield	1795	Unsettled
	"	Moses Miller	Lenox		
	204	Joseph Farr, Jr	Pittsfield		
	"	Ephraim Newell	Dalton		
	205	Jared Ingersoll	Pittsfield		
	206	Joel Dickinson Jr	"		
	209	Jared Foot	"		
	210	Rufus Allen	"		
	211	William Hollister	"		
	212	John Snow	"		
	213	Ashbel Strong Esq	"		
Autograph	214	John Ellis Jr	"		
	215	David Torry	"		
	216	Archibald Crandall	"		
	"	Zenas Blossom	"		
	"	James Hammond	Handcock		
	217	William Mellen	Pittsfield		
	218	Samuel Blackman	"		
	"	George Randow	"		
	219	Simon Larned	"		
	220	John Dickinson	"		
Autograph	221	Eliphalet Chamberlin	Dalton		
	"	John Foulton	Pittsfield		
	222	Abner Sherwin	Partridgefield		
Autograph	"	William Weller	Pittsfield		
	"	Jeremiah Silvia	"		
	"	Philip Mattoon	Washington		
	223	Amos Delanoe	Pittsfield		
	224	Darius Larned	"		
	225	Samuel Church	Washington		
Autograph	"	David Hubby	Pittsfield		
	226	Huldah Broun	"		
	"	Joel Kelis Negro	"		
	"	Irene Tracy	"		
	227	Charlotte Williams	Dalton		
	"	William Baxter	"		
	"	John Briant	Pittsfield		
	228	Joseph Frost	"		
Autograph	"	Eliphalet Stevens	Hancock		1-9-1794
	230	Eleanor Strong	Pittsfield		

	230	Joseph Hanmer	Pittsfield		
	"	Perez Ripley	"		
	231	Frederick Bunnel	"		
	"	Valentine Wheeler	"		
	232	Silas Jones	"		
	"	Benjamin Hunt	Lenox		
	"	George Forbs	Pittsfield		
	233	Hayden Leonard Blacksmith	"		
	"	Ichabod Clark	"		
	234	Ezekiel Root	"		
	235	Ezekiel Crandall	"		
	"	Nathaniel Torry	"		
	236	Alvin Woolcot Post rider	Lanesborough		
	"	Joseph Easton Labr ?	Pittsfield		
	"	Nathaniel Kellogg	Dalton	12-12-1792	5-17-1796
Autograph	237	Jared Crofoot	Pittsfield		
	"	John Hunt	"		
	238	Joshua Baker	"		
	"	Augustus Clark	Washington		
	239	Alanson Hanmer	Pittsfield		
Autograph	"	Jesse Bussey	Windsor		
	240	William Robinson	Pittsfield		
	"	Forest Ashley	"		
	"	Ichabod Hecock	"		
	241	Philip Howard	"		
	"	Hicock Hubbell	Lanesborough		
Autograph	242	John Burgess	Pittsfield		
	"	Moses Goodrich	"		
	243	Jesse Smith	"		
	"	John Lothrop	Dalton		
Autograph	244	Jacob Ward	Pittsfield		
	245	John Francis	"		
Autograph	246	James Davis	"		
	"	William P. Williams	"		
Autograph	246 & 247	Elijah Bagg Blacksmith	"		
	247	Edward Plummer			
	"	Benjamin Keeler	"		
	248	John Bristor	Lanesborough		
	"	Sally Broun	Pittsfield		
	249	Polly Childs	"		

	250	Moses Merwin	Pittsfield	
	"	Elisha Baker	"	
	251	Samuel Buck	"	
	"	Benjamin Sawyer	Partridgefield	
	"	Ziba Branch	Pittsfield	
	"	Betsey Burrows	Windsor	
	"	Calvin Dunham	Pittsfield	
	252	John Root	Lenox	
	"	Ebenzer Bacon	Partridgefield	
	253	Gideon Richmond	Washington	
	"	Simeon Wheeler	Lanesborough	
	"	Caleb Olds	Hancock	
	"	Levi Cromwell	Pittsfield	
	"	Abel Spencer	"	
	254	Jesse Warner	Dalton	
	"	Aron Hicock Bloomer	Pittsfield	
Autograph	255	Ezekiel Merrell	"	
	"	Charles Moseley	"	
	"	Elisha Peck	Lenox	
Autograph	"	Philo Newton	Lanesborough	
	256	Timothy Hurlbut	Pittsfield	
	"	Ichabod Darling	"	
	257	Obadiah Johnson	"	
Autograph	258	Luther Cogswell	"	1-15-1794
	"	Calvin Cogswell	"	
	259	Jonathan S. Hoit.	"	
	"	Elias Judd	"	
	260	Timothy Cadwell	"	
	"	Titus Wright	"	
Autograph	261	Aaron Miller	"	
	"	Justus Weller	"	
	262	Benjamin Luce	"	
	353 & 262	Williams Baker	"	
	263	Joseph Butler	"	
Autograph	266	James D. Colt Jr.,	"	
Autograph	267	James Hard Jr.,	"	
	"	Ebenezer Pierce	Partridgefield	
	"	Abijah Wright	Pittsfield	
	268	Lilly Simons	"	
	"	Amasa Convass	"	

Autograph	269	Aaron Noble Blacksmith	Pittsfield	
	270	James Hubbard	"	
	271	Asahel Powel	Lanesboro	
	"	Peter Buckway	Pittsfield	
	"	Calvin Belcher	Partridgefield	
	272	Enoch Weller	Pittsfield	
	"	Asa Whitney	"	
	275	Joseph Phelps	"	
	"	Richard Bernard	"	3-25-1793 10-31-1796
	276	Daniel Weller Jr.,	"	
	"	Coit Spalding	"	
	277	Polly Spalding	"	
	"	Joseph Clark	Partridgefield	
	"	Richard Colt	Pittsfield	
	278	Moses Southwick	"	
	"	Charles Mattoon	Lenox	
	279	Asa Dickinson	Pittsfield	
	"	Amasa Frost	Dalton	
	281	Joseph Wadkins	Partridgefield	
	"	Salome Remington	Pittsfield	
	"	Fransa Ashley	"	
	"	Seth Wing	Partridgefield	
	283	Nathan Warner		
	"	Eli Hitchcock	Pittsfield	
	284	Benjamin Tappan	"	
Autograph	285	Jacob Ward	"	
	286	Nathan Goodrich	"	
	"	Thomas Kellis Negro	"	
	"	Silas Clark	"	
	"	Thomas Durham	Lanesborough	
	287	Orange King	Pittsfield	
	"	Ichabod West	"	
Autograph	288	George Babcock	Dalton	4-23-1793 3-15-1796
	"	Elisha Wing	Partridgefield	
	289	Oliver Stanford		
	"	Nehemiah Frost		
	290	Patty Barker	Pittsfield	
	"	Erastus Mather	"	
	"	Moses Daniels	"	
Autograph	291	Ashbel Strong Esq.	"	

	292	Ashbel Hale	Pittsfield		
	293	Elias Babcock	Dalton		
	"	Josiah G. Harris	Pittsfield		
	295	Butler Goodrich	"		
	296	Phinehas Parker	"		
	296	Zebulon Herrick Jr.	"		
Autograph	297	Plin Phelps	"		
	298	Benjamin Cogswell	"		
	"	Samuel Griswold	"		
	"	Ebenezer Loomis	"		
	299	Elisha Babcock	"		
	"	Widow Lucy Gunn	"		
	"	Oliver Belden Jr	Lenox		
	302	Ezra Weeks	Pittsfield		
	"	Isaac Blanchard	"		
	"	James Robbins	"		
	303	Widow Lucy Cook	"	5-21-1793	4-10-1794
Autograph	304	Amsa Clark	Washington		
	"	Luther Hunt	Pittsfield		
	305	Jonas Babcock	Partridgefield		
	306	Simon Langworthy	Pittsfield	Mason	
	"	James Rathbun	"		
	307	Elias Keeler	"		
	"	Constant Luce	"		
	309	William Francis Jr	"		
	"	Widow Comfort Wright	"		
Autograph	"	Dayton Fuller	Lenox		
	310	Reuben Bill	Dalton		
	"	Josiah Blackman	Pittsfield		
Autograph	311	Ichabod Ellithorp	"		
	"	Josiah Butler	"		
Autograph	312	Paul Weller	"	6-2-1793	12-30-1794
	"	Paul Weller	Lenox	1-24-1795	3-21-1796
	"	Betsey Bagg	Lanesborough		
	314	Benjamin Rathbun	Pittsfield		
	"	Jason Millard	"		
	"	Joanne Jewet	"		
	"	Lewis Langdon	"		
	315	Jonathan Skinner	Dalton		
	"	Nathan Hibbard	Partridgefield		

	315	-- Ladd	Washington	Post Rider
	316	Mary Smith	Lenox	
	"	Joseph Hale	Pittsfield	
	317	Noah Owen	Dalton	
	"	Lucretia Isham	Pittsfield	
	"	Phinehas Allen	"	
	318	Erastus Serjeant	"	
	319	Samson Wood	"	
	"	John Taylor	Stockbridge	Cooper
	"	Benson Hunt	Lenox	
	"	Nathan Barret	Pittsfield	lives on Barker Farm
	"	Lysomer Wilds	"	Old Forge
	320	Ezra Day	"	
	321	Joel Chamberlin	Washington	
	"	John Putman	Dalton	
	"	Moses Way	Lenox	
	"	Caleb Goff	Dalton	
	"	Francess LaClair	Pittsfield	
	323	William Walker	Lenox	
	"	Widow Mahetabel Moss	Pittsfield	
	"	Daniel Alvord	Lanesborough	
	"	Erastus Tracy	Pittsfield	
Autograph	324	Asa Dickinson	"	
	"	Jason Herrick	Dalton	
	"	Rebecah Selee ? Warden	Pittsfield	lives with Jonathan Hubby Jr
	325	Eunice Crandall		
	"	James Davis	"	Limekiln
	"	Eunice Wright	"	
	326	David Noble	"	
	"	Truman Bateman	Lenox	
	327	Lebeus Webb	Dalton	
	330	John Morehouse	Lenox	
	331	Ebenezer Edgerton	Pittsfield	
	"	David Bush 1st	"	
	"	Titus Grant-Negro	"	
	332	Eleazer Rhodes	Partridgefield	
	333	Joseph Sackett	Pittsfield	
	"	Silas Jones	"	
Autograph	"	Aaron Baker Jr	"	
	335	Joseph Allen	"	

	335	Hubbard Goodrich		
	336	Sanford Silvia		
	"	Abiather Mann	Pittsfield	
	"	Anthony Earns	"	
	337	Daniel Sackett	"	
	338	Ephraim Welch		
	"	John Putnam	Wethersfield	
	"	John Ford	Pittsfield	
	339	Joshua Robbins	"	
	"	George Forbs	"	
	340	Joseph Butler Jr	"	
	"	Asa Branch	"	
	341	Ozem Strong	"	
Autograph	"	Josiah Post	"	
	343	Mary Merrills	"	
	"	Silas Tower	"	
	"	Timothy Miller	"	
Autograph	344	Charles Bishop	"	
	"	Frederick West	"	
	345	Polly Pierce	Partridgefield	
	"	Samuel Keyes	Lanesborough	
	346	Hazelton Welch	Pittsfield	
	"	Jonathan Basset	Dalton	
	"	Jonathan Weston	Pittsfield	
	347	Oliver Miller	Partridgefield	
2 Autographs	"	Samuel Merwin	Pittsfield	
	348 &			
	349	Simeon Hanchet		
	349	Jedidiah Kingsley		
	"	Joseph Chapman	"	
Autograph	350	Ashbel Hale	"	
	351	Paul King	"	
Autograph	352	Luther Hunt	"	
	353	Edward Kibbe	Partridgefield	
	"	Abel Ward	Pittsfield	
	354	Seth Tracy	"	
	"	John Ford	"	
	"	Benjamin Peck	Dalton	
Autogrpph	355	Ezra Tracy	Pittsfield	
	"	Joseph Hale	"	Cooper
	"	James Taylor	"	

	356	Rhoda Smith	Pittsfield	
Autograph	"	Abel Wood	"	
	"	Nathan Nicholson	Partridgefield	
Autograph	357	Dan Cadwell Junr.	Pittsfield	
	357-124	Jamon Robbins	Pittsfield	
	358	Levi Allen	Partridgefield	
	"	Joseph Fethergill	Pittsfield	(Acct. crossed) R.H.C.
	"	John Cameron	"	
	359	Nathaniel Hall	"	
	"	Josiah Goodrich	"	
	360	Cynthia Allen	"	
	"	David Torrey Sr.	"	
	361	Peleg Green	Cheshire	
	"	Samuel Griswold	Pittsfield	
	"	David Dodge-shaker	"	
	362	Hannah Richmond		
	363	Hezekiah Luce	Pittsfield	
	"	Parsis Keyes	"	
	"	Ester Hales	"	
	"	Daniel Warner	"	
	364	Ezekiel Jewit		
	"	Frederick Curtis	Dalton	
Autograph	366	Tristram Browning		
	368	Daniel Root		
	"	Charles Bazette-Frenchman	Pittsfield	
Autograph	"	Ezra Snow	Pittsfield	
	"	Samuel Root	"	
	369	Friend Sturdivant	Dalton	
	371	Pelatiah Cadwell	Pittsfield	
	"	Joshua Danforth	"	
	372	Ezekiel Noble	"	
	"	Solomon Sacket	"	
	"	Joseph Easton	"	
	373	Prudence Robinson	"	
	"	Anne Austin	"	
Autograph	"	John Hunt	"	
Autograph	375	Thomas Southworth		Feb. 27, 1795
	"	Alexander Forbs		
	"	Eunice Warden	Pittsfield	
	376	Ambrose Hide		

	376	Ezra Snow-mason	Pittsfield	
	377	Irene Davis		
	"	Thomas Goodrich		
	384	Simon Beau(Bow)-negro	Pittsfield	
	378	Jared Foot	Dalton	11-1-1793 Same as p. 282 "of Pittsfield"
Autograph	379	Azariah Root	Pittsfield	
Autograph	380	Jesse Bussey	Windsor	
	381	Silas Porter	Dalton	
	"	William Richardson	Lanesborough	
	"	Seth Lanckton		
	382	John Stoddard	Pittsfield	
	383	Willys Howe		
	"	Lucy Powell	Lanesborough	
	384	Abraham Wadhams	Pittsfield	
Autograph	"	Silas Jones	"	
	385	Charles Fish	Lanesborough	
	"	Henry King	Washington	
	"	Seth Warren	Pittsfield	
Autograph	386	Cornelius Luce	"	
	388	Abner Root	"	
	390	Luther Hunt	"	
	"	Consider H. Morinson	"	
	"	Lemuel Clark	Dalton	
	391	Joseph Dresser	Partridgefield	
	"	Nathan Hibbard Jr.		
Autograph	392	Jonthan Loomis	Pittsfield	
	"	Zaccheus Blossom	"	
Autograph	393	George Butler	"	
	394	John Dighton	"	
	"	Zadock Pratt	Stephentown	
	396	Allen & Dickinson		
	"	Augustus Crandall	Pittsfield	
	"	William Smith	"	
	"	Andrew Keneda	"	
	397	Ruth Langworth		
	399	Samuel Hartford-negro	Pittsfield	
	"	Titus Grant-negro	"	
	"	Pomp Cuff-negro	"	
	"	John Durfey Junr.	"	
Autograph	400	Isaac Johnson	"	

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Autograph	401	Dan Cadwell	Pittsfield	
Autograph	"	John Barns	Lanesborough	
	404	Ezekiel Crandall,Jr.		
	405	Edwards & Osborn - Taylor		
	"	Caleb Edwards - Taylor - Pittsfield		
	406	Stone & Deming -	Litchfield	
	407	Charles Bishop-	Pittsfield - Limekiln	
	408	Lyman & Howe -	"	(Willys Howe's bal. 383 brt. fwd. RHC)
Autograph	409	Joseph Fairfield, Jr.,	"	
	"	Aron Root	"	
	410	Richard Sackett	"	
	412	Elizabeth Graves	"	
	"	Philo Durham,	Lanesborough	
Autograph	"	John Wright,	Pittsfield	
	413	George Butler	"	
	414	Asa Branch	"	
	"	Sarah Chester	"	
	"	Priscilla Sylvia	"	Married to Enos Day, Jan.1794-May 1794
	415	William Ladd,	Washington	
	"	Cornelius Clary,	Pittsfield	
Autograph	416	John Stevens,	Washington	
	"	Nehemiah Day,	Pittsfield	
	417	Willard Langworthy,	"	
	"	Dan Chamberlin,	Dalton	
	"	Martin Chamberlin,	Dalton	
	"	James Henry,	Pittsfield	
	418	Azel Peck,	Partridgefield	
Autograph	"	Silas Jones,	Pittsfield	
	"	Enos Blossom	"	
	419	Susanna Hammond,	Lanesborough	
	"	William Smith	Pittsfield	
	"	Gideon Simons	Pittsfield	
	420	John Hatch	Lenox	
	"	Nathan Lincoln,	Lanesborough	
	"	David Ashley,Jr.,	Pittsfield	
	"	Widow Lucy Cook,	"	July 15,1794
	421	Cato Freedom-Negro-	"	
	"	William Doty,	Stephentown	
	"	Obadiah Johnson,	Pittsfield	
Autograph	422	Smoa Nichols,	Dalton	

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	422	Naphthalie Webb,	Dalton	Settled with son John
	423	Michael Dickinson,	Pittsfield,	
	"	Leonard Ashley,	"	
	"	Amasa Chapman	"	
	424	Elijah Hearick	"	
Autograph	"	Jere Shepherd-Blacksmith	"	
	"	Joseph Hawks	"	(He had wife) R.H.C.
	"	John Hatch	"	
	425	Sampson Will	"	
	426	Ephraim Clark- Blacksmith	"	
	426	Rufus Allen	"	Mar.19,1784
	"	Syllivant Hubbel	"	
	427	Joseph Stevens	Windsor	
	427	Nathaniel Curtis-Blacksmith - Lenox		
Autograph	"	Augustus Crandal,	Pittsfield	

A list of 28 of the foregoing is given on the fly leaf facing page 427 as "written to after June 18, 1793". All appear to have settled except Sampson Wood who is a "runaway". Nearly all accounts open were transferred to "Ledger C" in 1794, and some in 1795. In the cases where signatures were given on the accounts as "settled", Joel Dickinson signed for Manna Wadsworth & Co., as a rule. Records in Connecticut show Jan. 9, 1792, that Manna Wadsworth of Pittsfield, m. Anna Deming, in Wethersfield. See memorandum on page 322 of this book. This would indicate that possibly Henry Deming and Julius were brothers to Anna Deming. Smith's History of Pittsfield shows on map of Pittsfield in 1800 that Manna Wadsworth lived at 15 East Street. Town records do not mention him.

R.H.C.

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44	Allen Joseph	July 29,1769	Sep.17,1770
84	Ashley Stephen	Aug. 2, 1769	June 22,1770
98	Alvord John	Aug. 8, 1769	Aug. 2, 1770
161	Alexander Daniel	Sep.28,1769	May 29,1771
251 & 178	Ashley Oliver	Oct.30,1769	Sep.17,1770
211	Andrews Amos	Feb.26,1770	May 26,1772
244	Astin Isaac	July 27,1770	Dec.24,1770
245	Andrus William	Aug. 10,1770	
249	Ashly David	Aug. 25,1770	
26	Bagg David	Aug.10,1769	Dec.25,1770
66	Brewer Daniel	Aug. 2,1769	Jan.14,1770
75	Bilding Nathaniel	Aug. 7,1769	Sep.25,1769
75	Bilding Phineas	Oct. 4,1769	Aug.29,1771
91	Barns Joseph	Aug. 7,1769	Jan.15,1771
92	Baker, Aaron	Aug.25,1769	Jan.24,1771
93	Blin Ephraim	Aug. 7,1769	Dec.25,1770
95	Burchet Samuel	Aug. 9,1769	May 30,1771
110	Brundige Nathan	Aug.19,1769	Aug.29,1771
115	Bagg Martin	Aug.26,1769	Jan.24,1771
117	Bush David	Aug. 26,1769	Dec.10,1770
122	Branch John	Aug.28,1769	Dec. 7,1770
126	Beach, Gershom	Aug.28,1769	Dec.15,1770
127	Brown, James	Aug.28,1769	Jan.25,1772

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Page 131	Bristol Abraham	Aug.29,1769	Jan.20,1771
135	Bagg Joseph	Aug. 31,1769	May 29,1771
140	Barns Asa	Sept.2nd,1769	Jan.24,1771
143	Betts Comstock	Sep.10,1769	Oct. 6,1769
146	Bacon Jacob (Judgt)	Sep.12,1769	Aug.10,1770
149	Brundige Daniel	Sep.13,1769	
149	Bagg Abner	Sept.29,1769	Jan.24,1771
159	Branch Rufus	Oct.3,1769	Dec.24,1770
160	Blin Ephraim (See pg.93)	Oct.3,1769	
163	Barber Daniel	Oct.14,1769	Jan.30,1771
166	Burt Oliver	Oct.16,1769	Feb.14,1771
170	Brown James	Oct.30,1769	See Pg.127
171	Bennet Joseph	Aug.2,1769	Jun.26,1770
187	Barnes Giles	Nov.9, 1769	Jan.22,1771
191	Bunce Jacob	Dec.14,1769	
193	Baker John	Jan. 3,1770	Feb. 2,1770
197	Barker Azal	Jan. 3,1770	May 28,1771
203	Berry Elisha	Feb.3, 1770	Jan.24,1771
213	Balkin Samuel	Mar. 6,1770	
216	Beckwith David (Mar.15,1770, By Discount in full which I gave him when he had his house burnt)	Mar.27,1770	Jun.10,1770
230	Bogue Ephraim	May 12,1770	
239	Bement Ebenezer	Jul.17,1770	Sep. 8,1770
14	Coley Reuben	Aug. 9,1769	Dec.12,1770
40	Curtise Thaddeus	Aug. 8,1769	Aug.15,1770

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62	Crowfoot Simeon	Aug.1, 1769	Aug. 4,1770
72	Codner Ishmael	Aug.26,1769	By D. Marsh
83	Clark Joseph	Aug. 2,1769	May 30,1771
106	Clotheir Ambrous	Aug.10,1769	Dec.10,1770
109	Carpenter Samuel	Aug.15,1769	
121	Corbin John	Aug.28,1769	Jan.26,1771
123	Cadwell Dan	Aug.28,1769	Dec.20,1770
124	Collins Daniel, The Reverend	Aug.28,1769	Apl. 7,1771
134	Colt James	Aug.29,1769	May 30,1771
143	Curtise Azor	Sep.10,1769	Mar. 1,1771
158	Cady Jeremiah	Sep.23,1769	Mar. 1,1771
178	Curtise Deliverance	Oct.31,1769	
187	Curtise Daniel	Nov. 8,1769	Apr.14,1770
188	Cole John	Nov.12,1769	May 19,1772
190	Crowfoot Stephen	Dec. 9,1769	Aug.29,1771
201	Crosby Solomon	Jan.29,1770	Feb. 6,1770
202	Coburn Parish	Feb. 1,1770	Feb.13,1770
203	Cook Lambert	Feb. 9,1770	
219	Cadwell Timothy	Apl.10,1770	Aug.31,1770
233	Clark John	Jun. 9,1770	Dec.18,1770
249	Collins Tyrannus	Aug.23,1770	Dec. 6,1770
11	Denend Humphry	Aug. 9,1769	Dec.18,1770
12	Dewey Josiah	Aug.29,1769	Dec.14,1770
48	Deming Solomon	Aug. 1,1769	Mar.17,1770

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Page 50	Dorwin Samuel	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.12,1770
50	Dorwin Amasa	Aug. 1,1769	Jan.11,1770
51	Dorwin Samuel Jr.	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.12,1770
240 & 85	Davies Nathaniel	Aug. 2,1769	Jan.28,1771
88	Dorwin Ephraim	Aug. 3,1769	Jan.26,1771
93	Dorwin Thomas	Aug. 7,1769	Dec.24.1770
99	Deming John	Aug. 8,1769	June 23,1771
102	Dewey Rhody	Sep.13,1769	Feb. 4,1771
108	Durrin Uzziel	Aug.12,1769	Dec.30,1769
114	Dewey Abner	Aug.25,1769	Jan.24,1771
149	Dickerson, Joel	Sept.14,1769	Sep.14,1770
174	Deming Anne	Sep.28,1769	May 30,1771
179	Deming Elizer	Aug.26,1769	Jul.21,1770
194	Dean Moses	Dec.20,1769	Apr.30,1770
197	Deming Eleazer	Feb.21,1770	Dec.14,1770
204	Densly Charles	Feb. 3,1770	Dec.20,1770
205	Douglass Asa	Feb.6, 1770	Sep. 8,1770
209	Dudly Jonathan	Feb. 9,1770	Apr.19,1770
217& 218	Delleno Amos	Apr. 5,1770	Jul.27,1770
219	Darrow Nathaniel Jr.	Apr. 17,1770	Aug.29,1771
223	Darrow James	May 11,1770	Oct.28,1771
224	Deming Dudly	May 22,1770	Sep.17,1770
207& 35	Easton James	Aug. 8,1769	Oct.10,1770
77	Ellithorp Jacob	Aug. 2,1769	Dec.11,1770

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Page 78	Ensign Jacob	Sept.10,1769	Jan.17,1771
82	Ensign David	Aug. 2, 1769	Dec.12,1770
111	Ellis John	Aug. 24,1769	Dec.12,1770
10	Egleston Elisha	Sept.10,1769	
205	Elsworth Silas	Feb. 6, 1770	Feb. 6,1770
9	Foster Jeremiah	July 29,1769	Dec.10,1770
15	Francis William	July 29,1769	Dec.17,1769
18	Finny David	Aug. 3,1769	Jan.29,1770
45	Frisby Grixon	July 30,1769	Sep.26,1770
46	Ford William	July 30,1769	Dec.24,1770
82	Farnam Benjamin	Aug. 2,1769	Jan.19,1771
96	Fisk Stephen	Aug. 19,1769	Feb.12,1770
214 &145	Fox Lydia	Sept.12,1769	Aug.29,1771
67	Fairfield Nathaniel	Aug. 2,1769	Dec.11,1770
147	Fairfield Joseph	Sept.13,1769	Dec.21,1770
166	Foster Jeremiah Jr.	Oct. 14,1769	Dec.11,1770
168	Fitch Samuel	Oct.18, 1769	Apl. 3,1770
168	Fairfield David	Oct. 18,1769	Mar. 1,1771
195	Frank,Negro of Mrs. Margerite Van Alen	Sept.28,1769	Dec.26,1769
211	Frost Phinehas	Feb. 23,1770	
216	Farnsworth Josiah	Mar. 27,1770	
223	Foster James	Apr. 20,1770	
250 & 16	Graves Moses	Aug. 1,1769	May 29, 1771

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Page	22	Goodrich Charles	Aug.25,1769	Aug.29,1771
	29	Grant Eleazer	Aug. 3,1769	Jan.26,1771
	43	Goff Jacob	Jul.29,1769	Jun.11,1770
	48	Graham John	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.17,1770
	56	Goodrich Allen	Aug. 1,1769	Mar. 4,1771
	65	Goodrich Levy	Aug. 1,1769	Jul.30,1770
	68	Goodrich Gideon	Aug.18,1769	Jan.24,1771
	141	Garner Caleb I.	Sep. 2,1769	Feb. 1,1770
	10	Gun Moses	Sep.10,1769	
	145	Gilford Paul	Sep.10,1769	Oct.10,1770
	146	Glezon Solomon	Sep.12,1769	Jul.24,1770
	147	Goodrich Lemuel	Sep.13,1769	Jan.24,1771
	151	Goodrich James	Sep.15,1769	Mar. 6,1771
	152	Goodrich Benjamin	Sep.16,1769	Feb. 2,1771
	160	Goodrich Daniel	Oct. 3,1769	Oct.31,1786
	168	Goodrich Nathan	Oct.27,1769	Feb. 2,1771
	184	Guiteau Francis Doctor	Oct.31,1769	Jan.18,1771
	190	Garner B. Caleb	Dec. 8,1769	Feb. 6,1770
	194	Goodrich Caleb	Oct.25,1769	Feb.12,1770
	200	Goodrich David	Jan.27,1770	May 11,1770
	203	Gunn Gideon	Feb. 1,1770	Jan.22,1771
	204	Gleason Jacob	Feb. 2,1770	Dec. 7,1770
	209	Goodrich Elijah	Feb.12,1770	Feb.12,1770
	210	Graves, Joshua	Feb.16,1770	Mar. 8,1770
	211	Goodrich Ezekiel	Feb.26,1770	Feb. 2,1771

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Page 212	Goodrich Samuel	Mar.3, 1770	Mar. 8,1770
224	Gardner Othniel	May 12,1770	Jan. 6,1773
226	Goodrich Anne	May 22,1770	Jul. 9,1770
237	Graves John	Jun.22,1770	Aug.20,1770
225 &			
189 & 2	Hubbard Daniel	Jul.30,1769	Sep.10,1770
20	Hale Moses	Jul.29,1769	May 29,1771
232 & 25	Hubbard James	Jul.30,1769	Dec.24,1770
31	Hays Dudly	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.10,1770
32	Hinman Enos	Aug. 1,1769	Feb.14,1771
53	Hutchinson Ebenezer	Aug. 1,1769	Aug.29,1771
54	Hubbard Daniel Jr.	Aug. 1,1769	Jan.21,1771
59	Hubbard Zadock	Sep.14,1769	Dec. 6,1770
66	Hicock Ichabod	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.18,1770
70	Hale Nathaniel	Aug. 8,1769	Dec.10,1770
101	Huntly Amos	Aug.10,1769	Dec.25,1770
105	Horsford John	Sep. 2,1769	Dec.12,1770
107	Hill Ahira	Aug.10,1769	Apl.28,1770
118	Harrison Abel	Aug.26,1769	Nov. 3,1769
126	Hubbil Jedediah	Aug;29,1769	Oct.10,1770
220& 128	Hutchinson Paul	Aug.28,1769	Dec.10,1770
132	Hunt Benson	Aug.29,1769	Jul.14.1770
125	Herrington David	Aug.29,1769	Jan.22,1771
135	Hill Asa	Aug.29,1769	Jan.24,1771
142	Hinman Titus	Sep.10,1769	Sep.28,1769

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Page	148	Haskin Enoch	Sep.13,1769	Dec.17,1770
	148	Haskin Daniel	Sep.13,1769	
	162	Hall John	Oct.13,1769	
	199	Hammond John	Jan.11,1770	Aug.10,1771
	212	Hammond Hezekiah	Mar. 5,1770	May 12,1770
	219	Hartwell James	Apr. 9,1770	Aug.13,1770
	221	Hubbs Alexander	Apr.17,1770	Jan.25,1771
	241	Hill John	Jul. 5,1770	
	244	Harlow Isaac	Jul.27,1770	Aug. 3,1770
	247	Hopkins Elias	Aug.18,1770	Jun.11,1774
	249	Hiecock Aaron	Aug.22,1770	Dec.15,1770
	72	Jacobs Bartholomew	Aug. 3,1769	Oct.30,1770
	74	Jones Elisha (Settled by Judgt)	Aug.25,1769	Dec.24,1770
	112	Jewett Nathan	Aug.24,1769	Oct. 8,1769
	120	Josselyn Jabez	Aug.26,1769	May 28,1771
	162	Johnson Mathew	Oct.10,1769	Jan.22,1771
	182	Janes Elijah	Jul.26,1769	May 30,1771
	195	Jack,Negro of Mrs. Margerite Van Alen	Sept.28,1769	Dec.29,1769
	210	Jones Hezekiah	Feb.15,1770	Jun.27,1770
	94	Kinsly Jonathan	Aug. 7,1769	Dec.18,1770
	101	Kieler Seth	Aug.10,1769	Dec.10,1770
	109	Kellogg Elisha	Aug.18,1769	Sep.10,1769
	133	Keeler Ebenezer	Sept.1,1769	Dec.19,1770

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Page 154	Kent Noah	Sep.16,1769	Jul.7, 1770
154	Kent Nathaniel	Sep.16,1769	
155	Keeler Ezra	Sep.16,1769	Mar. 9,1770
175	Keeler Joseph	Oct.26,1769	Aug.29,1771
200	Kent Abel	Jan.20,1770	Oct.20,1770
216	Kibby Aaron	Mar.23,1770	Jul.26,1770
246	Kilbourn Benjamin	Aug.13,1770	Aug.21,1770
23	Little Woodbridge	Sep.12,1769	Jun.10,1774
34	Lobdill Jacob	Sep. 2,1769	Dec.11,1770
55	Lobdill Joshua	Aug. 1,1769	May 25,1771
58	Leonard Abraham (Settled by Judgt)	Aug. 1,1769	Jan.19,1770
63	Lewis Daniel	Aug. 1,1769	By W. Little,Esq.
97	Lewis Joseph	Aug.10,1769	Aug.18,1770
97	Lewis John	Aug.10,1769	Jan.26,1771
98	Lommis Joseph	Aug. 2,1769	Apr.24,1770
241 & 98	Lamb Samuel	Aug. 8,1769	Dec.14,1770
104	Lovermore Lucy	Aug.10,1769	Aug.29,1771
119	Lee Jonathan	Aug.26,1769	Oct.10,1770
128	Lommis,James Jr.,	Aug.28,1769	Mar.30,1770
238 & 30	Lothrop Solomon	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.11,1770
144	Lommis William	Sep.10,1769	Aug.29,1771
158	Loomis James	Sep.17,1769	May 13,1770
173	Lewis Ezekiel	Aug. 8,1769	Dec.20,1770
174	Lomis Hannah	Oct. 6,1769	Mar. 6,1771

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Page 202	Larrabee Richard	Feb. 1,1770	Aug.27,1770
217	Little Edward	Apr. 3,1770	Jan.29,1771
223	Lamb Joseph	Apr.19,1770	
229	Lommis Edify	May 12,1770	May 29,1771
237	Little Nabel	Jun.14,1770	
237	Little Ephraim	Jun.23,1770	
13	Martin Samuel	Jul.30,1769	Aug.14,1770
17	Marsh Perez,Esq.	Aug. 1,1769	May 29,1771
27	Morse John	Aug. 1,1769	Apr. 3,1770 Judgt
231 & 36	Moor Joseph (Loads brought in from Kinderhook)	Aug. 1,1769	Aug.29,1771
65	Miller Thomas	Aug. 1,1769	Aug.23,1770
81	Martin Caleb	Aug. 2,1769	Sep.12,1770
108	Mott Esechiel	Aug.15,1769	Apr. 2,1771
109	Miller Aaron	Aug.10,1769	May 30,1771
121	Miller Charles	Aug.28,1769	Jan.21,1769
154	Monis Charles	Sep.17,1769	Aug. 6,1770
157	Mudge Joseph	Sep.23,1769	May 11,1770
169	Miller Francis	Oct.18,1769	Dec.10,1770
248 &176	Morgan Thomas	Sep.19,1769	Jan.25,1771
176	Morgan Thomas Jr.	Sep.14,1769	Jan.25,1771
188	Mead Thomas	Nov.13,1769	Dec.16,1774
239 &191	Morey James	Dec.12,1769	Dec.15,1771
198	Merrill Eleazer	Jan.10,1770	Dec.10,1770
201	Miller Hannah	Jan.30,1770	Sep.26,1770
209	Martendal Gershom	Feb. 9,1770	Mar. 2,1770
210	Moot Jonathan	Feb.23,1770	Apr. 2,1770
217	Mudge Daniel	Mar.28,1770	
220	Morse Joseph	Apl.10,1770	Mar. 4,1771
228	Mudge Jarvis	May 11,1770	
234	Miller Lucy	Jun.11,1770	Jan.21,1771
234	Miller David	Jun.12,1770	
7	Narramoor Joshua D.	Jul.29,1769	Dec.15,1770
222 & 38	Noble David	Aug. 2,1769	May 29,1771
41	Newell Thaddeus	Aug. 1,1769	Oct.10,1770
76	Noble Aaron	Aug. 1,1769	Jan.24,1771
83	Noble Abigail	Aug. 3,1769	Aug.29,1771
89	Noble James	Aug. 4,1769	Dec.17,1770
98	Nicholson Henry	Aug. 8,1769	May 29,1771
102	Narramoor Mehitabel	Aug.24,1769	Dec.12,1770
123	Noble Zenas	Aug.28,1769	Jan.11,1771
137	Newton Jason	Sep. 1,1769	Aug.29,1771
161	Noble Luke	Sep.23,1769	Jul.30,1769
172	Newton Reuben	Aug. 4,1769	Oct. 8,1769
172	Newton Asa	Aug. 7,1769	Aug.29,1771
187	Noble Hannah	Nov. 7,1769	Jan.15,1770
199	Noble Naomy	Jan.11,1770	Aug. 7,1770
224	Narramoor John	May 3,1770	May 30,1771
240	North Thomas	Jul. 4,1770	

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Page 3	Root Oliver	July 29,1769 to	Dec.17,1770
248 & 6	Remington John	July 29,1769	Aug.31,1770
28	Root Esechiel	Aug. 4,1769	Feb. 1,1771
45	Rood Azariah	July 29,1769	Oct.19,1769
57	Root David	Aug.1, 1769	Aug. 7,1770
60	Robbins Joshua	Aug. 1, 1769	Dec.12,1770
227 &69	Rawlina Benjamin	Sept.12,1769	Aug.30,1771
236 &71	Root Amos	Aug. 2, 1769	May 29,1771
86	Rowse Thomas	Aug. 3, 1769	Aug.29,1771
110	Robbins Jehiel	Aug.23, 1769	May 7,1770
116	Root Eli	Aug.26,1769	May 29,1771
160	Robbins Peter	Oct. 3,1769	Aug.29,1771
168	Rossettor David	Oct.18,1769	Mar. 1,1771
172	Royce Evan	Aug. 4,1769	Feb. 7,1770
186	Richards David	Nov. 4,1769	Aug.25,1770
212	Rowe Peter	Feb.28,1770	Aug. 1771
214	Roblee Ruben	Mar.12,1770	Jun.29,1770
214	Rexford Samuel	Mar. 1,1770	Aug. 1771
218	Rathbun Valentine	Apr. 9,1770	Feb. 2,1771
245	Roblee William	Aug. 7,1770	
247	Reddington Eliphalet	Aug.13,1770	
247	Robinson Edward	Aug.13,1770	
1	Stoddard Israel	July 29,1769 to	Aug.29,1771
4	Simons Joshua	July 29,1769 to	Jan.28,1771
14	Squier Samuel	Aug. 9,1769	Jun.12,1770
43	Sage Gideon	Jul. 29,1769	Dec. 8,1769
47	Spring Ephraim	Aug. 1,1769	Jun.20,1772
57	Smith George	Aug. 1,1769	Jan.15,1771
59	Stevens William	Aug. 1,1769	Aug.25,1769
64	Spring Nathaniel	Aug. 1,1769	Nov.19,1771
90	Stiles Ephraim	Aug. 4,1769	Jan.29,1771
93	Smith Isaiah	Aug. 8,1769	Dec.20,1770
96	Stiles Selah	Aug. 3,1769	Feb. 1,1771
100	Squier Andrew	Oct. 4,1769	Nov. 9,1770
228 &			
101	Scott William	Aug. 10,1769	Jun.20,1770
102	Stone Archibald	Aug. 10,1769	Feb. 4,1771
103	Stiles Aaron	Aug. 10,1769	Dec.10,1770
103	Stiles Eli	Aug. 19,1769	Jun.11,1770
107	Spencer David	Aug. 12,1769	Aug.10,1771
115	Strong Ezra (Judgt)	Aug. 25,1769	Jun.23,1770
133	Strong Silence	Aug. 29,1769	July 6,1770
133	Strong Elinor	Sep.15, 1769	May 30,1771
136	Stanly Caleb	Aug. 29,1769	Mar.26,1771
139	Stiles Jemima Jr.,	Sept. 2,1769	Dec.17,1770
150	Strong King	Sept.14,1769	May 30,1771
151	Stiles Zebediah	Sept.14,1769	Dec.11,1770
159	Sanford Ezra	Oct. 3,1769	May 28,1771
163	Sprague Theodore	Sep. 26,1769	Oct.15,1769
163	Sackett Erastus	Oct. 26,1769	Mar. 3,1770
155	Stiles Selah (No account)		

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	173	Skinner Nathaniel	Aug. 7,1769	Mar.21,1770
	173	Savage Jerusha	Sep.10,1769	Jan.25,1771
	173	Streetor Samuel	Aug.10,1769	Aug.28,1770
	183	Schierp Andries	Sep.17,1769	Apr.16,1770
	139	Stiles Jemima	Dec.16,1769	Dec.15,1770
	192	Strong John	Dec.18,1769	Sep. 8,1770
	195	Sharp, Negro of Mr. Moses Graves	Sep.13,1769	Oct.29,1769
	195	Sam, Negro of Mrs. Margrieta Van Alen	Dec.26,1769	Jul. 5,1770
	210	Stilwell Thomas	Feb.13,1770	
	218	Stafford Joab	Apr. 5,1770	Jul.30,1770
	228	Stiles Daniel	May 11,1770	May ,1771
	244	Stanley Amos	July 28,1770	Sep.17,1770
	251	Spafford Andrew	Sep.12,1770	
	42	Talcott Dinah	Jul.29,1769	Feb. 4,1771
	51	Tripper Simeon	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.19,1770
	96	Towsend John	Aug.19,1769	
	113	Talcott Joseph	Aug.25,1769	Feb. 4,1771
	122	Tambling Stephen	Aug.28,1769	
	152	Talcott Hezekiah	Sep.15,1769	Aug. 2,1770
	167	Treat Richard	Oct.18,1769	Mar. 6,1771
	183	Tracy Enos	Nov. 9,1769	Aug.28,1770
	193	Talcott Josiah	Dec.18,1769	Aug.28,1770
	206	Talcott John	Feb. 7,1770	Feb. 4,1771
	213	Talcott Israel	Mar. 5,1770	Mar. 5,1770
	251	Taylor Jonathan	Sep.15,1770	Sep.21,1770
	164	Van Alen, E. Abraham	Oct.14,1769	Nov. 8,1769
	165	Van Alen Margrieta	Oct.14,1769	Jul. 5,1770
	174	Van Dyck, P. Cornelius	Oct.19,1769	
	213	Van Denbergh, B. Cornelius	Mar. 9,1770	May 7,1773
	220	Van Hoesen Garrit	Apr.14,1770	
	229	Vaughan Obadiah	May 12,1770	Jan. 6,1773
	5	Wright William	Jul.29,1769 to	Dec.17,1770
185 &	21	Williams, William Col.	Jul.29,1769	Jul.12,1770
	33	Wright, Josiah	Aug.18,1769	Jan.23,1771
	37	Wright, Joseph	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.12,1770
	49	Williams, Oswel	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.24,1770
	61	White Ebenezer	Aug. 1,1769	Dec. 7,1770
	79	Wheeler David	Aug.28,1769	Mar.16,1770
	84	Warner William	Aug. 2,1769	May 26,1770
	87	Walker, William	Aug. 3,1769	
206 &	104	Wheeler, Hannah	Aug.20,1769	Jul.16,1770
	104	Wright Mary	Sep. 1,1769	Mar.30,1770
	96	Warren, Seth	Aug.25,1769	By Gid Wheeler
243 &	125	Warner Samuel	Aug.28,1769	Dec.10,1770
	128	Wright Ebenezer	Aug.29,1769	Dec.19,1770
	129	Weller Daniel	Aug.28,1769	Dec.17,1770
	136	Welch Joseph Jr.	Aug.31,1769	Dec.20,1770
	137	Welch Joseph	Aug.31,1769	Jan.25,1771
	138	West Eleaser	Sep.10,1769	
	138	Williams Thomas	Oct.29,1769	

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79	Wheeler Peter	Sep.10,1769	Nov. 6,1769
167	Welch Ephraim	Oct.16,1769	Jan.22,1771
175	Wright Jesse	Oct.24,1769	May 12,1770
175	Welch Ebenezer	Oct.25,1769	Jan.25,1771
180	Waterman Adonijah	Oct. 7,1769	Dec.19,1770
182	Williams Nathaniel	Sep.10,1769	Jan. 3,1770
190	Wright Mathew	Dec. 1,1769	
145	Wright Patty	Oct.18,1769	July 27,1770
191	Walker Gideon	Dec.14,1769	Mar. 6,1771
192	White Nathaniel	Dec.15,1769	Dec. 7,1770
199	Wright Olive	Jan.12,1770	Apr. 9,1770
196	Wright Josiah Jr.	Jan.29,1770	Jul.13,1770
223	Woodward Benedict	Apr.21,1770	
239	Winslow William	Jun.26,1770	Aug.28,1770
86	Youngs, Sprague, John	Aug. 2,1769	Jul.27,1770
8	Phelps Shadrach	Aug. 7,1769	Dec.10,1770
18	Phelps William	Aug. 4,1769	Dec.30,1770
22	" Elnathan	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.10,1770
39	Potter Samuel	Aug. 1,1769	Dec.10,1770
47	Patterson Samuel	Jul.30,1769	May 23,1772
52	Phelps Joseph	Aug.1, 1769	Jan.29,1771
73	Olds Isaac	Aug. 3,1769	Dec.19,1770
76	Prime Joseph	Aug. 2,1769	Aug. 6,1770
80	Phelps Lemuel	Aug. 4,1769	Feb. 8,1771
90	Olds Daniel	Aug. 4,1769	Mar. 6,1771
100	Powell Ephraim	Aug. 8,1769	Mar. 6,1771
106	Palmer Jared	Aug.10,1769	Aug. 6,1770
106	Pettibone Samuel	Aug.10,1769	Oct.18,1769
110	Patterson John	Aug.18,1769	May 7, 1772
112	Pixley Eli	Aug.26,1769	May 29,1771
130	Prindle Abel	Aug.28,1769	Sep. 1,1769
138	Percey Silvenna	Sep.16,1769	Sep.10,1769
141	Owen Elijah	Sep.10,1769	1771
150	Phelps Stephen	Sep.14,1769	May 30,1771
153	Peaze Joel	Sep.16,1769	Nov.25,1769
156	Phelps Nathaniel	Sep.16,1769	Jan.22,1771
157	Peck Israel	Sep.17,1769	Jan.24,1771
157	Perkins Oliver	Sep.17,1769	
160	Perry Daniel	Sep.29,1769	May 23,1770
162	Pettibone Jonathan	Oct. 4,1769	Dec.20,1770
166	Patchen Thaddeus	Oct.14,1769	
167	Pettibone John	Oct.18,1769	Dec.20,1770
181	Powell John	Oct.26,1769	Aug.29,1771
181	Pettibone Roger	Oct.26,1769	Jan.25,1771
183	Phelps Israel	Jan. 2,1770	Aug. 7,1770
197	Osburn Jeremiah	Dec.26,1769	Oct.31,1771
198	Olds Daniel Jr.	Jan.10,1770	Mar. 6,1771
200	Peaze Daniel	Jan.20,1770	Mar.26,1770
217	Parker Phineas	Apr. 5,1770	May 3, 1770
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